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## Rochester COA Thanks Volunteers

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

The Dexter Senior Center in Rochester was packed on Friday, May 14, as volunteers gathered to enjoy the annual "thank you" luncheon from the Council on Aging (COA).

After a catered meal, about 80 people – only half of the impressive fleet of volunteers that keep the Rochester COA running – enjoyed a raffle and entertainment from The Relics, a local band. State representative William Straus was among the group of people enjoying food and a good social hour.

Rochester Selectmen Chairman and COA volunteer Naida Parker personally thanked the group for all their hard work. "You make us all look very, very good," said Ms. Parker. "You make us the envy of all the towns around us. Rochester is very special because of all of you."

While the appreciation luncheon took place, Council on Aging director Sharon Lally took pictures of the volunteers for a collage that she is working on in the COA building hallway, and all those present received a certificate of appreciation.

According to Ms. Lally, the COA has about 167 volunteers who do everything from building maintenance (like painting), facilitate the state Serve food co-op program, visit home-bound residents, and help in the office and kitchen. Every morning, Monday through Friday, it is volunteers, along with help from the Lions Club and the Friends of the Center, that staff the very popular breakfast program from 7:00 to 8:00 am.

"Rochester is a neighboring community," said Ms. Lally. "The people are dedicated... they look out for their neighbors. Even people who are extraordinarily busy find ways to volunteer. It's amazing."

Ms. Lally also noted that happy volunteers bring their friends along to help, which may explain their steadily-increasing number of people willing to help. "It's contagious," said Ms. Lally. "Volunteers are the best publicity you can get."

But the volunteers wanted to help at their own appreciation luncheon, laughed Ms. Lally. "It's the one day that I don't allow the volunteers to help."

# Don't Forget

## Marion Town Election

May 21 8am-8pm - at the Music Hall

*On the Cover: Marion residents hit the street to pick up trash around town on Saturday, May 15. All over Marion, there were people in day-glo vests working with "Manducas", long pincers made by Marion resident Eunice Manduca for picking up trash. The collected trash was placed in front of the Marion Music Hall to create "Trash Bag Mountain". Photos by Felix Perez.*

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## Mattapoisett Votes Yes on Question 2

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

With only two contested races – one for Library Trustee and one for Constable – Mattapoisett voters had a relatively easy time voting for their elected officials at the May 18 annual election. Voter turn-out was 850, about 18% of the 4,608 registered voters in Mattapoisett.

Jordan C. Collyer will remain on the Board of Selectmen; Donald Fleming will remain as an Assessor, and both Gerald Johnson and Charles Motta will remain on the Mattapoisett School Committee. Newcomer Daniel Goodman ran unopposed and was elected to the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee, and Ronald Merlo was elected to the Planning Board after running unopposed. John Eklund will remain as Town Moderator; Gary Gaspar will remain as Water/Sewer Commissioner; Daniel Lee will remain on the Board of Health; Robert Martin will remain as the Herring Inspector; Roland Cote will remain as Tree Warden; and both incumbent John DeCosta and newcomer Jodi Lynn Bauer were elected to the Community Preservation Committee. There were three write-in candidates for the Mattapoisett Housing Authority vacancy: Eileen Marum received 10 votes, Marcia Perry received four votes and Paul Kelley received two.

In a contested race, James Dildine and incumbent Mary Magee were elected as Library Trustees. In a second contested race, Kenneth Pacheco and incumbent Paul Magee were elected as Constables.

Question One asked the town to allow a Community Preservation Act (CPA) surcharge exemption.

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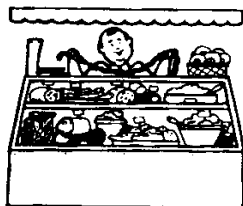
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Mattapoisett voted 'yes' on this question, thereby making residents of low-income and low to moderate senior income housing exempt from the surcharge.

Question Two, which was possibly the biggest draw for voters, asked the town to authorize the use of public funds for snow and ice removal on private ways, thus making those roadways open to public use. Mattapoisett voted 'yes' on this question, thereby legally maintaining the current practice of snow and ice removal on private roads.

## Wind Turbine Bylaw Amendment Approved

*Marion Town Meeting*

**By Anne O'Brien-Kakley**

The annual Marion Town Meeting was called to order by Town Moderator David Titus on May 17, 2010 at 6:55 pm in the Sippican School auditorium. After the pledge of allegiance, the town meeting convened to tackle a 36 article warrant with the Finance Committee (FinCom), the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Town Accountant Judith Mooney available to answer questions.

Article 1 asked town meeting members to approve the annual compensation for its elected town officials in the following amounts: Selectmen (\$4,806 each); Assessors (\$4,744 each); Board of Health (\$1,830 each); Town Clerk (\$19,111); Town Moderator (\$240 per annual meeting, \$79 per special meeting). Article 1 passed unanimously.

Article 2 asked town meeting members to approve an FY11 town operating budget of \$17,641,403. Resident Ted North voiced a concern over the Sippican School budget of almost \$5.3 million dollars, indicating that 40 cents of each tax dollar he pays goes to a relatively small population of the town. Mr. North estimated that grade school children comprised eight percent of the town population, whereas the majority of the town, were older and retired. Mr. North called this portion of the \$17.6 million budget "unacceptable" and thought that the school committee was spending too freely.

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children... it is an obligation that is needed for an enlightened society. I would say it is worth the 40 cents."

With the exception of the Sippican School line item, discussion on the town's operating budget was limited. Article 2 passed unanimously.

Article 3 asked town meeting members to appropriate a \$1,744,322 transfer from available funds to operate the water enterprise fund in the following manner: reserve fund (\$820,729), debt (\$60,000), indirect costs (\$237,073), funds from departmental receipts (\$1,344,322), and water retained earnings (\$400,000). Article 3 passed unanimously.

Article 4 asked town meeting members to raise and appropriate or transfer \$2,318,626 from available


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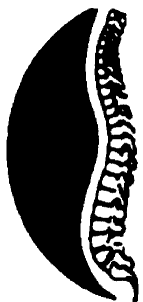
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funds to operate the sewer enterprise fund. Article 4 passed unanimously.

Article 5 asked town meeting members to raise and appropriate or transfer \$198,162 to purchase a street sweeper with \$25,000 coming from the waterways account and \$173,162 coming from free cash. FinCom described the need for a new street sweeper as "desperate", since the previous 1987 street sweeper had been scrapped.

Resident Albert Love said, "I am opposed to this... no man in business would spend \$200,000 for something you look at 11 months out of the year."

Department of Public Works Superintendent Rob Zora argued, "We use that sweeper six to 10 weeks a year... you need this machine." Mr. Zora said that it would be cost prohibitive over the years to rent a sweeper at \$25 an hour, noting that the dual-purpose machine would clean catch basins. "We hope you support us," he added. "This is an incredible piece of machinery."

One town meeting member said that the "sweeper is critical to the safety of the roads". Resident Eunice Manduca said, "The gutters are a disgrace... we desperately need that [sweeper]."

After discussion, Article 5 passed.

Article 6 asked town meeting members to raise and appropriate or transfer \$14,700 to purchase seven new defibrillators for the police department with \$10,500 being transferred from free cash and \$4,200 being transferred from the waterways account. Article 6 passed unanimously.

Article 7 asked town meeting members to raise and appropriate or transfer \$49,000 from free cash to complete roof repairs on the Spring Street Fire/EMS building. Article 7 passed unanimously.

Article 8 asked town meeting members to raise and appropriate or transfer \$39,184 from free cash to purchase air pack replacements and four cascade storage tanks for the fire department. Article 8 passed unanimously.

Article 9 asked town meeting members to raise and appropriate or transfer \$15,000 from available funds to refurbish the 1964 brush-breaker with \$9,807.11 coming from free cash, and \$5,192.89 coming from previous town meeting articles. Article 9 passed unanimously.



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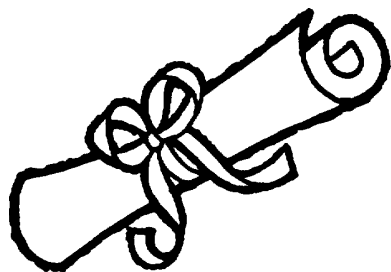
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At this point in the evening, a Special Town Meeting was called to order by Mr. Titus at 8:00 pm. The one article on the special town meeting warrant asked town voters to transfer \$50,000 from free cash to take care of a mold problem in the basement of the Marion Town House. In the winter of 2009/2010, an air evaluation proved that "there is, in fact, a serious mold problem in the town hall," said Mr. Dawson. The transfer would clean up the present mold and would address ways to prevent further mold from forming.

Resident John Sweeney expressed concern that the town house building was in bad shape with notorious roof problems that have yet to be addressed. Mr. Sweeney thought that it was a bad expenditure of money to remediate mold problems when the mold is likely to come back.

Selectman Henry spoke to the condition of the town house, saying, "There is millions of dollars worth of work [to be done]. We all know it's in tough shape. We need a place to work. We need it to be safe."

Resident Carol Sanz said that she was "appalled and angry" at the condition of the town house. "Why the heck wasn't something done 10 years ago?" she asked.

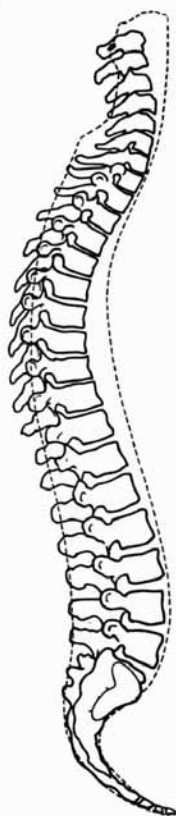
Selectman Henry said that they had prioritized capital needs with water infrastructure being first, as it is a matter of public safety. "We [will] need to break it down into bite-sized pieces," he said, referring to the rehabilitation of the town house.

Special town meeting Article S1 passed. The voters reconvened into the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 10 asked town meeting members to raise and appropriate or transfer \$6,500 from free cash to make electrical repairs at the Spring Street Fire/EMS building. Article 10 passed unanimously.

Article 11 asked town meeting members to raise and appropriate or transfer \$13,000 from free cash to fund the public safety portion of the annual Independence Day fireworks celebration. Article 11 was narrowly defeated, 66-61.

Article 12 asked town meeting members to transfer \$5,000 from the waterways account to replace two swim floats at Silvershell Beach. Article 12 passed



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unanimously.

Article 13 asked town meeting members to transfer \$25,000 from the waterways account for the marine department to purchase and install handicap accessibility equipment at Island Wharf. Article 13 passed unanimously.

Article 14 asked town meeting members to establish and fund an "Other Post-Employment Benefit Liability Trust Fund," which would reduce unfunded health care and other post-employment benefits to zero. Part of this article asked voters to raise and appropriate or transfer \$25,000 from free cash to begin the funding process for this trust fund. Article 14 passed unanimously.

Article 15 asked town meeting members to raise



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and appropriate or transfer \$220,000 from free cash to the stabilization fund, bringing the stabilization fund to a little over \$1.6 million, and thereby improving the town's bond rating. Article 15 passed unanimously.

Article 16 asked town meeting members to transfer \$25,000 from free cash to the compensated absence account to fund accrued benefits for retiring employees. Article 16 passed unanimously.

Article 17 asked town meeting members to transfer \$25,000 from the Overlay Surplus Account for the Board of Assessors to revalue real and personal property as mandated by the Department of Revenue. Article 17 passed unanimously.

Article 18 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$77,400 from the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) FY11 annual revenues for the purpose of meeting requirements of the Community Preservation Act open space, community housing and historic resources requirements. Article 18 passed unanimously.

Article 19 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$2,000 from FY11 estimated annual revenues to the CPC for administrative expenses. Article 19 passed unanimously.

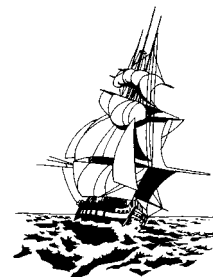
Article 20 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$70,000 from the CPC's FY11 historic resources reserves to the Marion Art Center to restore the bell tower on the Marion Universalist Church, where the art center is located. About \$122,000 total will be needed for the whole project, with approximately \$40,000 having been raised privately. Article 20 passed.

Article 21 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$80,000 from estimated annual revenues from open space reserves to the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission for an 8.08 acre parcel of land located on Route 6. Upon the recommendation of the CPC, town meeting voted to withdraw this article without prejudice.

Article 22 asked town meeting members to allow the Board of Selectmen to establish a work-off program for citizens over 60 who want to volunteer their services in exchange for a tax bill rate reduction, which is not to exceed \$750 per fiscal year. Article 22 passed

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unanimously.

Article 23 asked town meeting members to transfer \$9,000 from the Chester A. Vose fund for an Assessors reduction in taxes. Article 23 passed unanimously.

Article 24 asked town meeting members to approve an Open Space Acquisition Committee (OSAC) land purchase of \$155,000 from the Indian Cove Trust for conservation and passive recreation purposes. At a recent meeting, the OSAC decided to withdraw Article 24, so town meeting members voted to pass over this item.

Article 25 asked town meeting members to amend a general "Municipal Charges Liens" bylaw to read: "Municipal Charges Liens may be placed on real property



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located within the Town of Marion for the following charges or fees that remain unpaid after the due date for such charges or fees: Motor vehicle excise taxes". Town meeting also voted to pass over Article 25.

Article 26 asked town meeting members to amend a general motorboat bylaw to forbid gasoline fueling on Town-owned floats and piers. Article 26 passed unanimously.

Article 27 asked town meeting members to amend a zoning bylaw in Section 8.3.B to allow commercial wind turbines. The Alternative Energy Committee (AEC) estimated that \$700,000 is spent annually on electricity for town buildings. After collecting data for almost a year, it was determined that the area of Great Hill produced enough wind velocity to be a productive source of energy to offset town electricity costs.

Bill Saltonstall of the AEC said that Article 27, a bylaw amendment, was drafted "for the protection of town residents" and to "set Marion's own standards" in regards to setbacks, maintenance, sound requirements, etc.

Resident Jim Grady presented an amendment to Article 27 that would limit construction of commercial wind turbines to non-profit organizations with the understanding that the commercial turbine would also have to financially benefit the town. Town meeting members, who were concerned with protecting Marion's interests against commercial development, overwhelmingly supported this amendment to the article. The motion to amend Article 27 passed, and Article 27, which required a two-thirds vote, passed.

Article 28 asked town meeting members to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer Holmes Lane to the Marion Marine Resources Commission. Holmes Lane was gifted to Marion from the Will of Barnabas Holmes. Article 28 passed unanimously.

Article 29 asked town meeting members to grant NStar and Verizon a perpetual right and easement to perform the work necessary in providing electricity and phone services to Little Neck Village, located at 330-336 Wareham Street. Article 29 passed unanimously.

Article 30 asked town meeting members to grant

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NStar and Verizon a perpetual right and easement to perform the work necessary in providing electricity and phone services to the new Marion police department building, located at 550 Mill Street. Article 30 passed unanimously.

Article 31 asked town meeting members to authorize the Board of Selectmen "to institute, defend or compromise suits of law." Article 31 passed unanimously.

Article 32 asked town meeting members to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any article belonging to Marion as long as the town no longer has need for it. Article 32 passed unanimously.

Article 33 asked town meeting members to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or transfer

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any "taxation possession property" held by the town. In this agreement, the Board of Selectmen would have to notify the Planning Board, Open Space Acquisition, Conservation Commission and the Affordable Housing Trust in writing within 20 days before selling the land. Article 33 passed unanimously.

Article 34 asked town meeting members to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply on behalf of the town for federal and state government and private grants for funding services, including: emergency management funds, sewer planning, town property repair and public safety. Article 34 passed unanimously.

Article 35 asked town meeting members to consider the reports of the Town officers and committees. Article 35 passed unanimously.

Marion's annual town meeting voted to adjourn at 10:30 pm.

### **Rochester Approves FY11 Budget with Modifications**

*Rochester Town Meeting*

**By Laura Pedulli**

Rochester voters convened on May 17 at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School to determine the fate of one special town meeting article and 14 articles on the annual town meeting warrant. After the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for men and

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women serving in the armed services, Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley, III called the special town meeting to order at 7:00 pm. On stage to answer questions were town officials, including the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Article 1 of the special town meeting asked the town to transfer \$4,009 from available funds to increase the Council on Aging Director's salary. One resident praised the work of Director Sharon Lally: "She has made a great difference to us seniors. We've been around a long time and we deserve this," she said. The article passed unanimously.

Mr. Hartley then concluded the short special town meeting and formally opened the annual town meeting at

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Article 1, which asked the Town to accept the annual report of all town officers and committees, passed unanimously.

Article 2, which asked town meeting members to fix the salaries of elected officials of the Town for FY 2011, passed unanimously.

In remarks on the budget, Town Administrator Rich LaCamera said that like last year, town officials undertook a "conservative approach, especially with the current state of the economy." He said that although Rochester is generally financially sound and stable compared to other communities, the town budget still was hit by reductions in state aid and reimbursements and overall slow growth. "Everybody is taking a hit in reductions and state aid and certainly that has impacted local budgets," he said.

Mr. LaCamera cited various state aid cuts, including the drop in circuit breaker reimbursement for schools from 72 percent to 42 percent. He also said that for the first time in 20 years, the Consumer Price Index dropped to .9 percent and the town received no SEMASS funds as it has in previous years. Moreover, federal stabilization funds dropped by \$167,000, he said, further constraining the budget.

Despite these issues, Mr. LaCamera noted that Rochester did manage to maintain \$1.4 million in stabilization funds and \$551,000 in free cash. "Our



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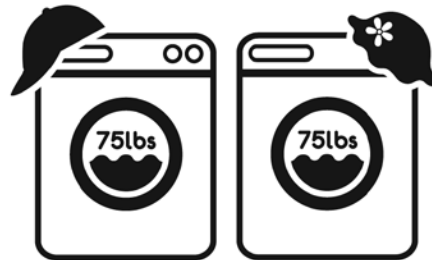


local receipts are pretty much the same as last year." In summary, he said: "We believe that [town officials] have demonstrated prudence and restraint. We are submitting a balanced budget."

Then the meeting proceeded to Article 3, which asked the Town to allow modifications to the classification and compensation plan for Rochester non-union employees. The town voted in favor of the measure unanimously.

Article 4 detailed the Town of Rochester's FY11 Operating Budget, which totals \$15,705,3000. The budget represents a 2.01 percent increase over FY10 levels. The major increases in the budget reflect higher expenses in health insurance, Plymouth county retirement, out-of-district special education, Bristol Aggie tuitions, and Old Rochester Regional Schools. Major cuts in the town budget include the replacement of a full-time planner with a part-time planner, and funding cuts in the highway department, forestry, police department, waste collection disposal, Old Colony Regional School and Rochester Memorial School.

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The town approved the majority of the budget but reviewed a few line items for which residents either requested clarifications or amendments. In the first amendment, Town Counsel Blair Bailey moved to amend the line item pertaining to election expenses from \$5,140 to \$2,479, which passed unanimously.

Then Dan McGaffey – a recently elected planning board member -- requested to amend the planning board budget. Specifically, he requested to increase monies earmarked for expenses from \$4,550 to \$20,550. He expressed concern that the recent elimination of the town planner and the imminent departure of board member Robert Cummings would leave a void in the board's technical expertise and feared that a developer – “God forbid a 40-B Developer” could arrive in Rochester “with a six-inch stack of paper” trying to push through their proposals and the town would be unequipped to handle them.

In response, Mr. LaCamera said, “We did not expect this. We don't think it is fair to bring [this up now]. We hope you join the finance committee and leave the budget standing as is.”

Planning board member Mr. Cummings then spoke about the need to hire a part-time technical expert. “The planning board needs professional assistance to bring our land use plans to fruition. There are no folks on the planning board with technical experience aside from me and I'm out the door.”



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Moreover, Mr. Cummings stressed the importance that the town "get out in front of the curve" by putting land use plans in place prior to receiving new development proposals. "I think it is short sided [sic] not putting the money there to do it. [The amendment request] is still \$10,000 under what we got last year," he said.

In response, Mr. LaCamera said, "We should hire a part-time planner who is an employee of the town. We would rather do that then spend \$20,000 to hire an outside consultant who knows nothing about our town." He added, "That \$20,550 would have to come from someone else's budget, and we don't think that's appropriate right now."

The town then defeated Mr. McGaffey's amendment request, 91-52. In another vote, the town unanimously approved raising the budget line item "Other Fixed Costs" from \$1,385,349 to \$1,389,107 to reflect changes in town employee benefit costs.

Article 5 asked the town to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to fund recurring environmental and natural resources expenses. 2011 national resource expenses include \$300 for the planting of shellfish in Marion. Voters approved the article unanimously.

Article 6, which asked town residents authorization to transfer \$2,000 from free cash for the purpose of funding the New Bedford Women's Shelter,



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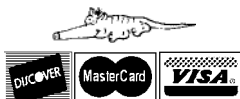
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passed unanimously.

Article 7, which asked the Town to authorize revolving funds for several town departments, passed unanimously.

Article 8 asked town members to establish an Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund, into which the Town may appropriate funds to offset the anticipated cost of premium payments for or direct payments to be made to retired employees, and eligible spouses or dependents of deceased employees of the Town. The article passed unanimously.

Article 9, which asked the Town to appropriate \$237,074 for the purposes of repair, construction, maintenance, and preservation of town roads and bridges

which qualify under the State Aid Highway Guidelines adopted by the Massachusetts Highway Authority, passed unanimously.

Article 10, which asked the town to adopt new zoning by-laws regulating the use of landing strips for fixed-wing engine aircrafts, was formally tabled by petitioner Colman Lalli.

Article 11, an article filed by petitioner Tom Skrutski, asked the Town to abolish the Rochester Historical District Commission and the Historic District that the town adopted by vote during its 1999 annual meeting. Mr. Skrutski tabled the petition.

Article 12 asked the Town to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer a deed for an 8.84 acre parcel of land from the town of Rochester to the Rochester Conservation Commission. The parcel resides directly northeast of Rochester Memorial School and is designated as a habitat protection area for the Eastern Box Turtle. The land designation is necessary to offset new parking for Rochester Memorial School that will be built on protected land. The town voted in favor of the article unanimously.

Article 13 asked the Town to appropriate the sum of \$300,000 – to be reimbursed through grants – for the purpose of purchasing the Carr Family Bogs property, a 35-acre piece of land. The town of Rochester would own and manage this land, which would be maintained for conservation purposes. The article passed unanimously.

Article 14 asked the Town to formally establish

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However, Selectman Bradley Morse stated that he felt the article is "too premature. We haven't done enough research yet."

Shortly thereafter, the Town approved Article 14 unanimously.

With no other articles on the warrant, the town voted to adjourn at 8:30 pm.

## Highway Surveyor Position Remains Elected

*Mattapoisett Town Meeting*

**By Anne O'Brien-Kakley**

A third evening of the Mattapoisett annual town meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Jack Eklund on May 12, 2010 at 6:45 pm in the Old Rochester Regional auditorium. Town meeting members reconvened to tackle the last 15 articles on the warrant.

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Article 29 asked town meeting members to revise a May 2008 town meeting vote called "Capital Plan for Purchase of Land " to include the cost of protecting "town drinking water aquifers and well fields". Article 29, which required a majority vote, passed 95-0.

Article 30 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$10,000 from the sewer department enterprise funds retained earnings to the FY11 sewer department annual budget for the purpose of offsetting unforeseeable expenses. Article 30, which required a majority vote, passed 98-0.

Article 31 asked the town to appropriate \$10,000 from the water department enterprise funds retained earnings to the FY11 water department annual budget to establish a departmental reserve for water expenses. Article 31, which required a majority vote, passed 100-0.

Article 32 asked the town to appropriate \$200,000 from water department retained earnings to purchase water meter reading and transmitting equipment. According to water department superintendent William Nicholson, these replacement meters would give quicker, more accurate readings, making it possible to move to quarterly billing, which would ease the financial burden for those paying for public water. The Finance Committee did not back the article since they did not feel that they had enough information on it, but Mr. Nicholson recommended passage for the sake of accuracy and water conservation, since the new meters would make leaks evident sooner. Article 32, which required a majority vote, passed 133-14.

Article 33 asked town meeting members to transfer \$42,380.88 from water retained earnings, and \$27,619.12 from previous town meeting articles to offset the cost of demolishing the North Street water tower, which is about 98 years old. Article 33, which required a



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majority vote, passed 150-0.

Article 34 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$600,000 to design, engineer, permit and construct sewer on Cove Street, which would serve 28 homes in a sandy area of Cove Street, to prevent leeching into Buzzard's Bay from septic tanks. The borrowed project money would be repaid by "property owners benefitting from this project". Article 34, which required a two-thirds vote, passed 155-0.

Article 35 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$610,000 to finance the construction of a North Street sewer replacement construction project. The North Street sewer was constructed around the turn of the 20th century, and is in need of replacement for logistic and environmental reasons.

Mr. Nicholson said that, in return for sewer tie-in that the Bay Club LLC received from town, a committee from the gated community agreed that the Bay Club would offset the installation of this North Street project. Mr. Nicholson was clear that they would not go to bid without a written and recorded agreement with the Bay Club LLC. An amendment was approved by town meeting members to make the Bay Club LLC responsible for betterment of the North Street sewer replacement project. Article 35, which required a two-thirds vote, passed 155-0.

Article 36 asked town meeting members to accept a provision in Massachusetts General Law to

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establish a trust fund for long-term liability of retiree health insurance costs. Also, the article asked to raise and appropriate \$25,000 for this liability trust fund. Article 36, which required a majority vote, passed 150-0.

Article 37 asked town meeting members to appropriate money from available revenue for the town's stabilization fund. Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, the article was withdrawn – \$13,744 remains in free cash.

Article 38 asked town meeting members to amend Article 4 in the May 2009 Town Meeting to include DPW highway barn generator work. Article 38, which required a majority vote, passed 150-0.

Article 39 asked town meeting members to amend

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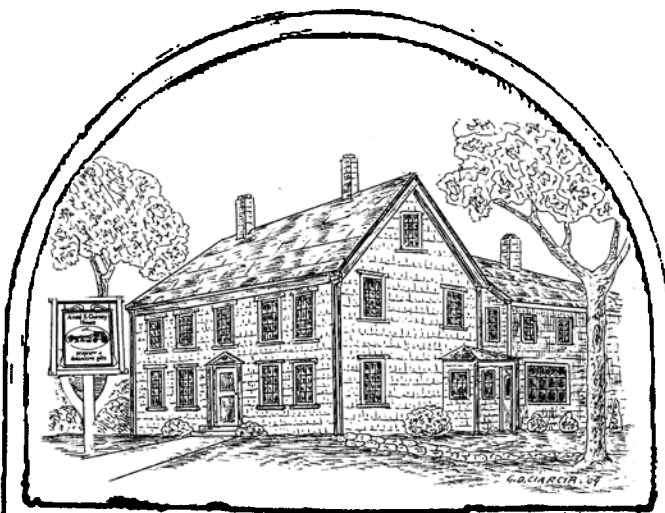
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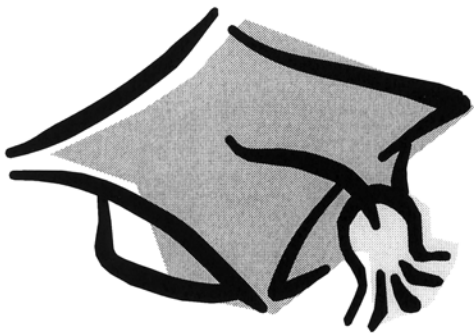


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a November 2009 special Town Meeting vote to include fixing water leakage issues in the Center School. Article 38, which required a majority vote, passed 150-0.

Article 40, an article filed by petitioner Kimberly Ward of Meadowbrook Lane, asked town meeting members to change the Mattapoisett Highway Surveyor position from elected to an appointed position. Ms. Ward expressed displeasure in the way that the private roads issue was resolved with current Highway Surveyor Barry Denham in the fall of 2009, and thought that the position shouldn't give too much power to one person.

In an overwhelming response in defense of Mr. Denham, town meeting members supported status quo, arguing that the position is best kept as an elected position.

One resident argued that keeping it elected was the best way to keep up quality work. "If you don't like someone, vote someone else in," said Mr. Terrio.

"[Voters] have direct input," said Wayne Walega of 24 North Street, in regards to the highway surveyor position. "If what you propose goes through, you are completely at the whim of an appointed person." Mr. Walega said that keeping the position elected assures that the surveyor is always held accountable.

Selectman Randall recused himself for a moment to represent himself as a taxpayer. "If you pass this article tonight, you will lose an elected official and that is defeating the democratic process in Mattapoisett," said Mr. Randall.

Other residents spoke to Mr. Denham's diligence and their satisfaction with his work over the years. Bill Dumas said that he "sleep[s] rather well" knowing that Mr. Denham and his crew were on the road in a snowstorm; likewise, Mattapoisett Congregational Church secretary Liz Field noted that Mr. Denham was always diligent about sanding the parking area of Barstow Street for the Council of Aging. Aside from personal satisfaction with the currently elected highway surveyor, most town member members did not think that making the position appointed would benefit the town in the long run.

Resident and former selectman Ray Andrews said that the salary of a professional engineer, as would

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be appointed under the proposed article, would be cost prohibitive, being nearly twice the salary that Mr. Denham currently receives. "To replace him would be very expensive," said Mr. Andrews.

Robert Price of Long Plain Road understood the petitioner's frustration, but said that the article "seems like a retaliation" and encouraged town meeting members to defeat the article.

The petitioner, Ms. Ward, moved to have the vote taken via secret ballot, but did not receive the 25 votes needed to proceed with the ballot.

Article 40, which required a majority vote, was defeated, 147-3.

Article 41, an article filed by petitioners, asked

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town meeting members to accept Park Place as a town road. Article 41, which required a two-thirds vote, passed 140-0. Article 42, an article filed by petitioners, asked town meeting members to accept Park Lane as a town road. Article 42, which required a two-thirds vote, passed 140-0.

Article 43, an article filed by petitioners, asked town meeting members to appropriate \$100,000 from available revenue to reconstruct three tennis courts on Hammond Street at the Center School. The article was filed by petitioners who were concerned with the failing condition of the courts, but the article was not recommended for approval by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Eklund noted an issue with the legal phrasing of the article, which was not specific enough with where the money would come from. The money couldn't come from the stabilization fund, since the article had been posted as a majority vote item, and money from the stabilization required a two-thirds vote.

An amendment was passed to have the article state that the town would appropriate \$13,044 from free cash to reconstruct three courts near the Center School, and Town Administrator Michael Gagne told the petitioners that they might, in the future, be able to pursue further funding from potential Community Preservation Act funds. The amended Article 43, which required a majority vote, was defeated.

The town meeting voted to adjourn on May 12 at 9:52 pm.



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## Pine Island Subdivision Hearing Continued

*Mattapoisett Planning Board*

**By Sarah K. Taylor**

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board was called to order by Chairman Thomas Tucker on May 17, 2010 at 7:00 pm. Also present were Board members John Mathieu, Robert B. McNamara and Karen Field.

The first order of business for the evening was the public hearing regarding the proposed definitive subdivision off of Pine Island Road in Mattapoisett. The applicants, Timothy and Greta Fox presented with Dave Davignon from N. Douglas Schneider and Associates, Inc.

The conference room in the Mattapoisett Town Hall was filled with townspeople wanting to address their concerns about the proposed property. The number one issue was the potential for water drainage problems on the neighboring properties. Already, a number of residents claim to have "ponds in their yards" during the wet season, and they believed the clear-cutting of trees would only exacerbate the issue.

Mr. Davignon presented a map with the proposed subdivision, which raised many questions in the audience. Some neighbors wanted to know more about certain details which they felt were left out of the plan. These included the placement of an easement and the layout for a cul-de-sac, which may not in fact be created and was referred to as the "conceptual, but not real cul-de-sac." Mr. Davignon replied, "we're asking for a waiver to not build that."


A resident in the audience asked, "what requests for waivers have there been?" Chairman Tucker responded: "we haven't gotten any yet." Another question was about the ownership of the wetlands, which are divided among property owners, with no responsibility of the Town, according to Mr. Davignon.

Barry Denham, Mattapoisett Highway Surveyor, made a comment about the "vote last November regarding the highway department's responsibility for all roadways" (private roads included) saying, "I would like the Board to use care with signing waivers." Board member John Mathieu responded, "it will be worded

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A Mattapoissett resident raised a concern about the trees growing on his property and the "heavily wooded area" which he fears will be cut down. Mr. Davignon replied that the plan includes a "ten foot buffer zone," which Board member Robert B. McNamara expanded on, saying, "the engineers allowed for ten feet. After that, anything cut would be between the engineer and the owners; they can determine what to cut. We would hope they would try to save what they can."

The problem of water drainage was a major topic of the evening. One resident who bought her property in the late 1950's stated, "I am one of the original people living here, and the water has always been there. The town would not accept Holly Lane until something was done, and that was in the [1960's]."

One Mattapoissett resident hired William F. Madden of G.A.F. Engineering, Inc to assess the situation. Mr. Madden read aloud a three-page letter he had written outlining many "black and white" hurdles to be overcome. Chairman Tucker responded, "at some point we have to close the public hearing so we can get to work." Mr. McNamara continued, "none of us are engineers. We hire our own engineers; that's what we take into the non-public portion."

A motion was made at 8:55 pm to continue the meeting on June 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm, and passed

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unanimously. Two more motions were made; one was to accept the minutes from the May 3 meeting, which passed, as did the motion to accept a Form A plan from the Baker family. The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 pm.

## Board Pursues Teachers' Support of RTTT

*Old Rochester Regional District School Committee*

**By Laura Pedulli**

A regular meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Peter Bangs on May 12, 2010 in the Superintendent's Conference Room at 6:00 pm. Also in attendance were Committee members Jim O'Brien, John Russell, Paula Meere, and Virginia Beams, Selectman Paul Silva, Superintendent Douglas White, Director of Student Services Teresa Hamm, School Business Administrator Kathleen Isernio, ORR High School Principal Michael Devoll, ORR Junior High School Principal Kevin Brogioli and Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Gagne.

As the first item of business, Mr. White opened a formal public hearing on internet safety for the purpose of detailing online safeguards as required by the Department of Education. According to Mr. White, the school district is installing "Joebox", a filtering system that blocks out material deemed harmful to minors as well as personal email and social networking sites. In response to an inquiry by Mr. Bangs regarding possible blockage of useful sites, Ms. Hamm clarified that students who

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The board then approved the internet safety policy as presented.

Board members then offered Mr. Silva – who will step down from the ORR Committee – a hearty farewell. "His service has been invaluable," said Mr. Bangs. "I personally will miss him and his technical expertise."

"It is a sad and happy day. It is sad that I'm leaving, but it is a happy because I'm happy with the leadership here. [Mr. Bang's] leadership is critical, and I can't say enough about [Mr. White]... and [Ms. Isernio]... Thank you, I've learned an awful lot," said Mr. Silva, who left shortly thereafter for the Mattapoissett Town Meeting.

At this point, the board approved the regular minutes for March 10 and March 24 with minor modifications.

The board then formally recognized high school student Jillian Zucco, who recently received the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards as a Distinguished Finalist for her project "Spreading the Spirit of Volunteerism." Her accomplishments include organizing a fundraiser that brought in \$25,000 for a local child with brain cancer and participation in an American Cancer Society Relay event. Following a speech by Ms. Zucco, the board presented her with a medal for her efforts.

The superintendent then continued his report with the announcement that Massachusetts is moving



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forward with Race To The Top. He said the opportunity for schools to join in is still an option and thus hopes to encourage the teachers' union to reverse their past decision not to sign on for RTTT. In the meantime, Mr. White said that the state is providing leadership opportunities for schools to get involved on the ground level for its upcoming re-submission of an RTTT grant application. "We strive mightily to get ORR on board. This is one more chance to convince [the teachers' union] to allow us to participate," said Mr. Bangs.

Ms. Hamm then reported on a recent coordinated review by the Department of Education of district programs and practices, including ELL, civil rights and special education. She said the agency determined "no negative findings." Concluding his report, Mr. White mentioned preparation efforts to handle new anti-bullying legislation recently passed by the state.

In the ORR high school principal's report, Mr. Devoll discussed a recent building assessment for which the school scored high marks for its computer facilities, lab space and classrooms. He then discussed school happenings, including the wrap up of the final AP and MCAS exams. Also, he said the school would soon host an upcoming banquet for the Students of the Month, during which a Student of the Year will be announced. After listing a string of upcoming events and dates for the departing senior class, Ms. Devoll said that the upcoming graduation is open to the entire community. "This is a graduation of the community," he said.

In other news, Mr. Devoll announced that the faculties of the junior high and high schools would compete in a sports competition soon.

Mr. Brogioli then reported on ORR junior high school activities, including a school jazz concert, the high participation of 95 students on the middle school track team, and a recent parent informational night to help "ease the annual affair of students coming into the sixth grade," he said. Mr. O'Brien then mentioned the defection of eighth graders to out-of-district high schools and encouraged the principal to conduct exit surveys to assess the situation.

Finally, the principal announced that Silas

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Coellner – a current math teacher – will assume the role of Assistant Principal in the fall. “We are lucky we found someone of this talent and magnitude,” said Mr. Brogioli.

In the business report, Ms. Isernio stated that the budget is sound and said that she met with school officials to look into purchasing supplies for the next school year with this year’s surplus funds. She noted that next year’s budget eliminates about \$65,000 from the junior high supply budget and about \$100,000 from the high school budget. Ms. Isernio then obtained approval from the committee for a small transfer to accommodate a staff’s new educational advancement. She also received approval of a \$500 gift from teachers, who received the money from the organization Guaranteach. This money will be used to

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Ms. Isernio then received approval from the board for several bids pertaining to late night and field trips/sports bus transportation, sports photography services and athletic training services.

At this point, the business administrator formally announced Steve Murphy as the new Facilities Director. Mr. Murphy, present at the meeting, warmly thanked the board for the opportunity to serve. "I'm excited and thrilled to work with such a great team," he said. Mr. White said one of Mr. Murphy's first assignments is to conduct needs assessments of all district school buildings.

Mr. White then discussed a recent event on regionalization that took place at the school. In related remarks, Mr. Bangs said that the event revealed to him the need to "articulate the educational and financial reasons why this is being done." Mr. White said the new school regionalization committee – which includes the chairpersons of all Tri-Town school committees in addition to the district committee – would take place soon.

In a brief report, Mr. Scott discussed the success of the NutriKids point-of-sale cafeteria system at Sippican School in Marion and urged the ORR Junior High and High Schools to install the same system next year.

At 7:10 pm, the school board went into executive session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations.

#### *School Report*

### **2009/2010 School Year Nears Its End**

**By Anne Smith**

The nature of school is that it starts slowly, and then picks up speed after January vacation, just when all "the good stuff" happens and close bonds start to bond between teachers and classmates. For the seniors, the end of school is even more accelerated, since their last day is May 28. It's actually quite a scary thought for underclassmen, too: in one week, the seniors will be gone. In another three weeks, school will formally end.

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school days than that. Of the remaining four weeks, one is dedicated to finals. No classes are scheduled for those blocks, naturally. That leaves students with only three weeks of classes. Another day is lost to Memorial Day, and if I've heard correctly then there is also a half-day on the proceeding Friday. So, counting from Monday, May 24, there are only 12 and a half days of school left. Since all blocks are scheduled for half days, this means a total of 13 days of classes. Taking it one step further, students only have six or seven days left of each of their classes.

It's always shocking when a student realizes that the days of the school year are finally numbered. There are three typical reactions: the first is excitement, of course, for the summer vacation ahead; the second is relief, since the intense schedule of school, sports, jobs, and dreaded homework has finally been broken; and the third is stress, because finals are right around the corner. It doesn't help that these finals count for, usually, ten percent of the fourth quarter average.

Speaking of the fourth quarter: the grades for progress reports have closed just last week. Yes, I know...

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it's a very scary thought!

Finals are usually the most stressful for the freshmen, who have never experienced an intense final schedule before. Most freshmen, excluding those who have taken Honors Algebra 2 in the eighth grade or other advanced math classes, have even taken a final before. The freshmen don't know what to expect, and that's okay. Last year I never knew what to expect either, and I even had an older sister for insider information and advice. I'd like to pass along the information that I've learned about finals week.

First, it's really not that bad. It might sound scary – and believe me, I'm getting a little nervous too just thinking about my Spanish oral and history essay –

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but just remember, it's only two finals a day. You have a weekend to study for the brunt of the finals, and since no homework is assigned you can take all those hours and apply them to studying as well. Plus, most classes devote the last few classes to reviews or activities that help in the reviewing process.

My advice for studying is to form a study group for those really tough subjects. As one of my teachers has told me, studying with a group is better in the long run because someone else might remember some fact or detail that you would forget on your own. Especially with history, studying in a group allows you to have a discussion about all of the events and chain of cause and effect. This helps immensely for the essays that you may have to write, in which you have to consider all sides of an argument.

If you take a foreign language, you definitely want to start reviewing the vocabulary now. You've probably learned several chapters of material, but trust me: the final is an equal-opportunity tester. It doesn't matter that you know the recent information better than that from the beginning of the year. The final tests you on everything and you have to recall it all. Since vocabulary takes a lot of studying to commit to memory, you'll want to start as soon as possible. Make flashcards, make up songs, do whatever you need to do to remember those words.

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an old adage: don't fix what isn't broken. If you have a particular study habit that works, stick to it. You don't want to experiment with a different approach right before the final and then find out that it actually does more harm than good, since this grade is so much more important than any regular quiz. Keep whatever habits you already have, and only add to your normal study habits. Never cut back on studying, since you'll just undermine yourself.

Now, freshmen, you don't want to get worked up about the finals schedule. It's very simple and easy to keep straight. You will have two finals per day, except on the first (June 11) and last (June 17) days of finals week. On June 11, there will be a regular day of school. Students will go to blocks 1, 2, and 4 from the Day 2 schedule. The last block of the day will be Day 2, Block 3. Now, please note this: the blocks are not in order. Just remember the numbers 1, 2, 4, 3 and you'll be fine on June 11. For the schedule for the rest of finals week, just check the piece of paper that you received in homeroom or go online and look at the school calendar for June 11.

If you have gym during the second half of the year, you do not have a final during finals week. For whatever block that final would occur, you have a study. Studies may be treated in one of two ways: you may attend school and remain in the cafeteria, studying or otherwise remaining quiet, or may stay/go home. This goes for any class that you do not have a final for, whether



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it be gym, a directed study, or an elective. (Yes, some electives do not have finals. Make sure to ask your teacher if your class does.) If, for example, you have a gym or study first block during finals week, you may either ride the bus to school and stay in the cafeteria, or stay home and have your parents drop you off at school in time for your block two exam. If you have a study or gym for block two, you may either wait in the cafeteria before catching the bus or have a parent pick you up from school early. The choice is completely yours. But if you come into school later, you must make sure that you are in time for your next final, which will begin at 9:13 am.

The bus schedule is probably the most confusing thing about finals week. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (June 14, 15, and 16) of finals week, there will only be three buses, one for each town. You must log onto the school website prior to finals week and download the bus routes so that you may figure out which bus you will be taking. These buses will function much like the late buses that you have probably taken before. On Friday, June 17, however, there will be the regular buses. This is because June 17 is a district-wide dismissal as the last day of school.

My last tip for freshmen: Don't be afraid to ask your teachers any questions about finals week. It'll be much better to find out as much as you can about the tests and the procedure for finals before the week starts than as the week progresses.

## Sports Shorts

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

It was a happy week in Tri-Town sports land, with both Old Rochester Regional and Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School continuing winning streaks in baseball, softball and tennis.

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The **ORR Lady Bulldogs** also came out victorious in their softball game against Greater New Bedford Voc on May 13, with a final score of 4-2. The ORR Girls' Softball team will play again on May 24, against Fairhaven, and May 26, against Dighton-Rehoboth.

The **Old Colony Girls Softball** team chalked up a considerable win against Upper Cape on May 14, with a final score of 13 to 7. The Lady Cougars are scheduled to play Chatham High School on May 21, and Bristol-Plymouth Regional School on May 25.

Last, but certainly not least, **ORR Boys' Tennis** continued their impressive season with a May 12 win against Bishop Stang, 5-0, and another win the next day against Case High School, 3-2. Both the ORR Boys' and Girls' Tennis teams will be playing an away game at



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Apponoquet Regional High School on May 20 at 3:30 pm; the Girls' Tennis team will play Case again on May 21, and Bishop Stang on May 24.

It's hard to believe, but the end of the spring sport season is around the corner – so make sure you get out there and support your team! For more detailed scheduling information, visit [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net).

### Wanderer Keel Awards

*The Wanderer* is once again pleased to announce we are now soliciting nominations for our sixteenth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor – which is presented to one resident from

each of the three central towns in our circulation area – will be announced in our May 27, 2010 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community – either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way – either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship, which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual *Wanderer* Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

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### To the Editor:

Hearty thanks to all who turned out last Saturday for our town-wide cleanup. We had a record crowd. Seniors, young families, scouts, Tabor students and faculty, citizens from all corners of Marion joined in the effort to pick up the winter's litter and debris.

The event was clearly enhanced by numerous donations from local restaurants, Tim Crowley, Eunice Manduca, the DPW, and many more.

The question remains, why do people throw trash out their car windows? In the months ahead, until next year's annual clean-up, let's all ponder this dilemma and do our part to reduce littering in and around our community.

*Tinker Saltonstall, Margie Baldwin, Chrissie Bascom, Dana Anderson, & Joyce West*

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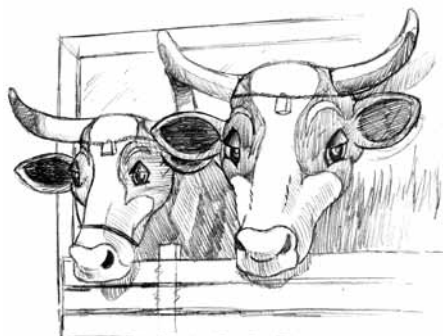
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### ORCTV and Showstoppers Telethon

Old Rochester Community Television and The Showstoppers singing group are once again teaming up to bring the Second Annual Tri Town Live Telethon filled with talented entertainers to raise money for both nonprofit organizations. The Telethon will be on ORCTV's public access channel Sunday, **May 23**, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm (Comcast Channel 9, Verizon Channel 36).

The first telethon was very successful and this year promises to be filled with many various entertainers such as singers, dancers, musicians and more, all from the local community. ORCTV's channels reach over 6000 homes in the Tri Towns. Anyone from Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester who has Comcast or Verizon channels will be able to watch this live event (Verizon reaches several surrounding towns as well).

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### Mattapoisett Land Trust News

• **Eyes on Owls** – Who's watching you? Find out on **June 5** when Eyes On Owls presents a live owl program in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Mattapoisett Land Trust. All who attend are in for some fun with educational close-up views of these secretive birds of prey. Naturalist Marcia Wilson will present "Who's Watching You? Owls of the World".

Wilson introduces the audience to owls found in New England and as well other parts of the world. A slideshow begins the program by showcasing colorful wildlife photos by her husband Mark Wilson. Marcia imitates the owls' calls herself, paying special attention to the more common owls that we might encounter in our area. After a hooting lesson and much audience anticipation, Marcia brings out the live owls one at a time. With each owl perched securely on her gloved hand, she walks out among the audience with six or seven owls. There's plenty of time for close-up views, photos and questions. Join the fun – all are invited! You don't have to be a Land Trust member, or from Mattapoisett, to attend.

• **Clean-up Day** – On Saturday, **May 22**, the Mattapoisett Land Trust will sponsor a spring clean-up of Dunseith Gardens, the home of Salty the Seahorse. Clean-up will start at 9:00 am on projects such as restoring the woodland trail and removing invasives from the existing perennial beds. All are welcome to lend a helping hand. Please bring your own gardening tools and gloves. Salty will appreciate the added attention.

### Marion Art Center Presents *Imagine!*

*From a Marion Art Center Press Release*

The Marion Art Center Family Theater presents *Imagine!*, a musical review of fictional American girl characters in historical settings, based on the stories of the American Girls Collection. The show opens **June 4** at 7:00 pm and runs on **June 5** at 7:00 pm and on Sunday, **June 6**,

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The fictional characters are carefully researched young women, representing six distinctive eras in American history. The anthem: "Look to the past, learn for the future" is the common thread that runs throughout the show. The stories are about decisions and values all young people face, in any time and in any place, emphasizing kindness, friendship, compassion, honesty, loyalty and knowing one's self.

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Josephina Montoya (played by **Isabella Seney**) is a girl of heart and hope growing up in 1824 New Mexico, a place of hard work and dreams.

Kirsten Larson (played by **Morgan Middleton**) is a pioneer girl in Minnesota in 1854. She is lonely in the new land but makes a friend (Singing Bird played by **Phoebe Mock**) and learns that some things are the same in any language.

Addy Walker (played by **Ariana Norman**) is a courageous girl growing up in 1864 in the midst of the Civil War. She and her mother escape slavery and find new challenges in their new life.

Samantha Parkington (played by **Alyssa Maitoza**) is a Victorian girl living with her wealthy grandmother in 1904. During this time of change in America, she tries to make a difference and do the right thing. Her cousin Nellie (played by **Mae Harrington**) helps her with a decision she must make.

Molly McIntire (played by **Abby Rego**) is growing up during World War II. There are many changes she must face and in the process, she learns what is important. The “Victory Sisters” are played by Nina Bourgeois, Maeve McEnore and Georgia West.

The young actors are supported in their roles by veteran actors Paul Kandarian, Kim Teves, Valerie Seney,

Mary Cardwell, and Sheila Furtado. The show is being directed by Wendy Bidstrup with musical direction and accompaniment by Nancy Sparklin. Choreography is by Teah Mazzoni.

### Lions Club News

• **Lion of the Year** – Lion Janet Rego was voted Lion of the Year by her peers, a well deserved honor. Since joining the Lions Club six years ago, Janet has chaired the senior dinner yearly, hosted board of directors meetings at her home, managed the food lines at Harbor Days and is chairperson of the very successful Pennies for Sight canister program. When you see one of the Pennies for Sight canister around town, it was probably placed there by Ms. Rego, so give generously – all proceeds go to MA Lions Eye Research.

• **Next Lion Meeting** – The next regular Lions Club meeting will be Wednesday **May 26**, at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Chowder House.

• **Scholarship Winner Announced** – Helene Rose, President of The Mattapoisett Lions Club, has announced the winner of the 2010 Mattapoisett Lions Club Scholarship. The winner is Jean B. Smith, a senior at Old Rochester Regional High School. Ms. Smith will be attending the University of Massachusetts at Amherst where she will major in biochemical engineering. Jean is recognized for her involvement in community service, her academic record, and her future career goals. Funds for this award were raised through the efforts of the Mattapoisett Lions at their annual Winter Cabaret and Harbor Days events. For information on how to join the Mattapoisett Lions Club please go to: <http://www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org>.


### ORR Summer Tennis Camps

The ORR Tennis Camps, under the direction of Coach Bob Hohne, will be held this summer at the Old Rochester Regional tennis courts. This camp is for boys and girls, grades 1-12.

The first session will be held on Monday, **June 21**, to Thursday, **July 1**. The second session will be **July 26** to **August 5**. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday.


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The classes will focus on the fundamentals of tennis strokes and footwork through skill stations. Each class will have the flexibility of skill levels within the groups. The camp counselors who will assist Coach Hohne will be former and current players from Old Rochester.

An adult clinic will also be held on Monday nights beginning **June 14** and ending **August 9**. Each session will consist of three classes: 4:30 to 6:00 pm for beginners, 6:00 to 7:30 for advanced beginners to low intermediate and 7:30 to 9:00 pm for intermediate to high intermediate.

Registration forms were distributed to area students after spring vacation, but additional forms and answers to questions can be obtained by contacting Bob Hohne at 508-758-9081 or by e-mail at rhohne@orr.mec.edu.

### Mattapoisett Memorial Day Ceremony

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion announces that the Mattapoisett Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on Monday, **May 31**, at the Mattapoisett Public Library at 1:30 pm. This year's service will be held in memory of Lt. Chris Byron, a Rochester resident and

decorated Korean War veteran who was an Honorable Massachusetts Superior Court Justice.

The Old Hammondtown Orchestra will perform, and the invited speaker is Capt. Adrian L. Lonsdale, USCG (ret.).

After the ceremony, members of the Legion will place wreaths on the War Memorials. Parade Marshall Mike Lamoureux will assemble the marchers for the parade, which will proceed to the town wharf for a JrROTC firing squad salute to the veterans who lost their lives at sea. The parade will end at the Legion Hall, where refreshments for the marchers will be served.

### Redmen's Dinner Dance

There will be a dinner dance on Saturday, **May 22**, at Redmen's Hall, located at 754 Main Street in Wareham. A roast beef dinner will be served at 7:00 pm, with dancing from 8:00 pm to midnight. Music will be provided by DJ Unique and the cost is \$15 per person. For more information, call 508-291-0882.

### ORR Staff Appreciation Lunch

The annual staff appreciation lunch for the ORR Junior High and High Schools is Friday, **May 28**. The luncheon is an event that represents the sense of community in our schools and acknowledges the hard work of the entire staff in both schools.

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### Tri-Town Pan Mass Challenge

This year's Fourth Annual PMC Kids Tri-Town Ride on **June 13** expects 200 children ages 3-12 years old to bicycle ride on a .8 mile looped course on the grounds of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. There will also be an obstacle course suitable for riders with tricycles

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The Tri-Town PMC Kids Ride will start at 11:00 am on Sunday, **June 13**, at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. Registration will begin at 10:00 am. There is a \$10 registration fee that will include food, a t-shirt and water bottle. Additional fund-raising is not required but encouraged through our new Heavy Hitter program. Any child who raises \$250.00 or more will be recognized as a "Heavy Hitter" and awarded special prizes to distinguish their achievement. Contributions can be made payable to the Pan-Mass Challenge. For more information, to register for the ride, or to volunteer go to <https://kids.pmc.org/mattapoisett>.

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9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester  
11:00 AM – Physician Focus  
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles  
12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show  
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word  
2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester  
4:00 PM – ORCTV's 2nd Annual Live Telethon! Featuring the Showstoppers  
8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents  
9:30 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements  
11:30 PM – Words of Peace  
Midnight – Midnight Movie

#### Monday May 24, 2010

8:00 AM – Senior Scene  
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show  
10:00 AM – Community Arts in Action  
10:30 AM – Second Act  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon – Midday Movie  
2:00 PM – Jazzercise  
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch  
3:00 PM – Words of Peace  
3:30 PM – Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon  
4:00 PM – Explore  
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym  
7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell  
8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles  
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus  
9:00 PM – New England Job Show

9:30 PM – Around BCC  
10:00 PM – Smart Boating  
10:30 PM – Life Matters  
Midnight – Midnight Movie

#### Tuesday May 25, 2010

8:00 AM – Go Fish with Dan Kenny  
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging  
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights  
10:00 AM – Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca  
10:30 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon – Midday Movie  
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents  
2:00 PM – Jazzercise  
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch  
3:00 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements  
5:00 PM – The Harpoon Harmonizers  
7:00 PM – Senior Scene  
7:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights  
8:00 PM – Inside ORCTV  
8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show  
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
10:30 PM – Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca  
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

#### Wednesday May 26, 2010

8:00 AM – Caring, Sharing Offering Hope  
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms  
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In  
10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie  
10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon – Midday Movie  
2:00 PM – Jazzercise  
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch  
3:00 PM – NASA 360  
4:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman

5:00 PM – Smart Boating  
5:30 PM – Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca  
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym  
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle  
7:30 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show  
8:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman  
9:00 PM – The Harpoon Harmonizers  
10:30 PM – Life Matters  
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
Midnight – Midnight Movie  
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

#### Thursday May 27, 2010

8:00 PM – Senior Scene  
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM – ORCTV Community Announcements  
10:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon – Midday Movie  
2:00 PM – Jazzercise  
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch  
5:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
6:30 PM – Inside ORCTV  
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour  
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
11:00 PM – Music  
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

#### Friday May 28, 2010

8:00 AM – ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights  
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms  
9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show  
10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie  
10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon – Midday Movie  
2:00 PM – Jazzercise

2:30 PM – Senior Stretch  
3:00 PM – ORR K-12 Regionalization Meeting May 11, 2010  
5:00 PM – Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon  
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym  
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show  
7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell  
8:00 PM – ORR K-12 Regionalization Meeting May 11, 2010  
10:00 PM – Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon  
10:30 PM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights  
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
11:30 PM – Free Minds TV  
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

#### Saturday May 29, 2009

8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival  
10:30 AM – NASA 360  
11:00 AM – Expedition New England  
11:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'  
Noon – Inside ORCTV  
12:30 PM – Around BCC  
1:00 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenny  
1:30 PM – The Harpoon Harmonizers  
3:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour  
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
11:00 PM – Music Hour  
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
2:00 AM – Saturday Fright Special

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#### Comcast Channel 95

#### Verizon Channel 39

#### Daily Schedule

8:30 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting  
11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting  
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
9:00 PM – 2010 Spring Town Meeting

### ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

#### Comcast Channel 95

#### Verizon Channel 40

#### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting  
10:30 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting  
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
9:00 PM – 2010 Spring Town Meeting

### EDUCATION CHANNEL

#### Comcast Channel 18

#### Verizon Channel 37

#### Daily Schedule

8:45 AM – Life After ORR  
9:30 PM – Bulldog TV  
10:00 AM – ORRJHS Hoops Havoc 2010  
11:00 AM – ORRHs Night of Jazz Concert  
12:30 PM – OHS at the BSO 2010  
12:45 PM – Micca Festival 2010  
1:00 PM – Life After ORR  
1:35 PM – Bulldog TV  
2:00 PM – Mr. ORR 2010  
4:00 PM – ORRJHS Hoops Havoc 2010  
5:00 PM – ORR K-12 Regionalization Meeting May 11  
7:00 PM – ORCTV – Community Announcements  
7:30 PM – OHS at the BSO 2010  
7:45 PM – Micca Festival 2010  
8:00 PM – ORRJHS Hoops Havoc 2010  
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### Sippican School Band Blast

The 8th Annual Sippican School Band Blast is scheduled for Thursday, **June 10**, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on the Sippican School Front Lawn. This is the fundraiser for all our music programs at Sippican School. Dollars raised pay for Music Festival fees and transportation, equipment purchase, repair and replacement, reed purchase and scholarship funds. The band members are the hosts, and our generous band families make it a success. This year's theme is the Olympics. Attractions are the water slide, dunk tank, moon bounce, cake walk, tie dye (thanks to Erin Sullivan), and lots of great games and prizes.

Live Music will be provided by Aaron Norcross and his band from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. All Sippican bands play from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Food available includes hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, seafood, cotton candy, popcorn, slushies, and a bake sale.

There will be a raffle for four Red Sox tickets. This game will be held on August 4 at 7:00 pm, Sox vs. Cleveland Indians and the raffle includes a parking pass. All proceeds benefit the Sippican School Music Programs.

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## Obituaries

**Katie Lee Kerns**, 18, beloved daughter of Janice Geigle and Hilary Kerns of Mattapoisett passed away on May 16, 2010 at the New England Medical Center after a courageous 10-year battle with mitochondria disease. She also leaves her paternal grandmother, Wanda Kerns of South Carolina, her uncle, Paul Geigle of Wareham as well as many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road, (Route 6), Mattapoisett Thursday, May 20th at 9 o'clock. A 10 o'clock Mass celebrating of her life will follow at St. Anthony's Church, 22 Barstow St. in Mattapoisett. Burial at St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours: Wednesday, May 19th, 4 to 8 p.m. at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road, (Route 6), Mattapoisett.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations in Katie's name be made to support the important mission of MitoAction, PO Box 51474, Boston, MA 02205 or on line at [www.mitoaction.org/donate](http://www.mitoaction.org/donate).

**Mary Louise Phelan**, 95, of Acushnet died peacefully on May 9, 2010 at Our Lady's Haven in Fairhaven.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late James J. and Mary A. (Perry) Phelan, she lived in New Bedford for many years before moving to

Acushnet.

Miss Phelan worked as a school teacher in the New Bedford Public School System for nearly 40 years until her retirement.

She was a communicant of both St. Francis Xavier Church in Acushnet as well as St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

A lover of the arts, Miss Phelan was herself a talented artist and continued to pursue her passions for painting and drawing well into her later years. Equally noteworthy was her love of the ocean and beach in Antassawamock, Mattapoisett where she summered for nearly 50 years.

She was the sister of the late Helen Considine, Frances McQuillan, Grace Osborne, Charles Phelan and James Phelan.

Donations may be made to Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA, 02719. Arrangements were with the Saunders-Dwyer Home For Funerals, 495 Park St. New Bedford.

*If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at [office@wanderer.com](mailto:office@wanderer.com). Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.*

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### Lakeside Family Festival

St. John Neumann's Lakeside Family Festival is celebrating their 26th Anniversary celebration. This festival is held on Memorial Day weekend at Cathedral Camp on Long Pond, Route 18, in East Freetown. Admission is free!

The festival will be open on Friday, **May 28**, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Saturday, **May 29**, from noon to 11:00 pm, Sunday, **May 30**, from noon to 11:00 pm and Monday, **May 31**, from noon to 5:00 pm. Festival attractions will include amusement rides, ethnic and American food booths, game booths, raffles, a giant barn sale, a blind auction and baked goods (included diabetic baked goods).

On Saturday, **May 29**, the Toe Jam Puppet Band will play from 1:30 to 2:30 pm! Come early and save a seat.

On Sunday, **May 30**, at 8:00 am, there will be registration for the 20th annual Antique and Classic Car Show. The registration fee is \$10. For more information on the car show, call John Remedies at 508-763-0576.

On Monday, **May 31**, there will be a Children's Clown Parade starting at 1:45 pm. Children are invited to come dressed as clowns – a limited amount of children's clown costumes will be available.

Since this is a weekend for all family members, a safe and secure environment will be the top priority – therefore, absolutely no alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the grounds.

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# EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

## *Sustainability Column*

### **Marion Native Launches Youth Boatbuilding Program**

**By Laura Pedulli**

On a sunny and breezy Sunday afternoon, 15-year-olds Austin Garriss and Gabrielle Monteiro launch their Bevin's Skiff – a traditional wooden boat – on its inaugural journey on water. The two teenagers personally built the glistening white skiff from start to finish and now are testing their craft at Buttonwood Park pond. After the two are safely aboard, a guiding hand offers a strong push to the boat and catapults it away from shore.

That guiding hand is Christian Smith, a quintessential SouthCoast man who learned the art of boat building at a young age as a boy raised near Job's Cove in Marion. As a boat building professional who restores antique yachts in Mattapoisett, Mr. Smith aspires not only to pass along his knowledge, but to teach environmental stewardship and local maritime history to the next generation.

The culmination of these ideals is GreenFleet, a new nonprofit organization Mr. Smith launched last fall with fiancée Jennifer Gonsalves. The mission of the organization is “to promote growth, empowerment, education, self-esteem, personal responsibility, and environmental stewardship in urban, at-risk youth and the community at large through boatbuilding and on-the-water experiences.” Mr. Garriss and Ms. Monteiro’s skiff is the first of many crafts that GreenFleet plans to build with local youth.

About 24 hours earlier, teenagers Mr. Garriss and Ms. Monteiro put the final touches of paint on their craft at a newly restored warehouse on North Front Street in New Bedford. Mr. Smith smiles and says, “There is something wholesome about a little wooden skiff.” One hundred years ago, locals commonly would take their little skiffs out into the harbor and even picnic in their Sunday clothes on Palmer’s island. “Why not again?” Mr. Smith said, describing the importance of opening up access to the water to locals. “It is not accessible to

anyone in New Bedford. We need to change the attitude about the harbor,” he emphasized.

According to Mr. Smith, the material cost of the skiff – which uses wood only from sustainable sources – is about \$350. The total labor time equates to about 30 hours, which the students completed over several weeks. The relatively small labor and material cost yields the great reward of pride in workmanship and access to recreational opportunities in the harbor. Looking over the freshly painted boat, Mr. Austin remarks on the technical feat of the project. “If there is one measurement off, it throws the whole boat off,” he said. Mr. Smith added, “It is as much of a learning experience for them as it is for us.”

Mr. Smith hopes the first send-off of a craft is just the beginning for the young participants. “They’ll learn to take care of [the craft], benefit from it, and that responsibility extends to the environment,” he said. Also,

participants may learn how to build more complex crafts. Already GreenFleet is working on a traditional oyster skiff that advanced students may learn how to build in the future.

So far, Mr. Smith said people are expressing “tons of interest” in GreenFleet and hopes

that youth who complete the program not only serve as leaders in the future, but maintain their relationship with their crafts and enjoy the harbor. Two other goals of GreenFleet are the dissemination of local maritime history and environment projects, which may include clean-up days of regional sites like Palmer’s Island. Further, he envisions an after-school boat building program to engage teens in positive ways during their down time.

Anyone interested in learning more about GreenFleet is encouraged to attend their Open House on May 20 at 5:00 pm at 122 North Front Street in New Bedford. The event will include a program presentation and a viewing of Mr. Garriss and Ms. Monteiro’s skiff. For more information, call 508-971-6598.



*Photo by John Robson*

### FORM End of Season Concerts

The Old Rochester Junior High School music season is drawing to a close this month, but not without some great music yet to be heard! The concerts and jazz bands, along with the chorus, will perform selections that span musical genres from movies themes, to some wonderful standards!

The Spring Concert will be held on Wednesday, **May 26**, at 7:00 pm at the junior high school where there will be a display of artwork by ORRJHS students. Their annual Shipyard Park performance will be held on Thursday, **May 27**, at 11:00 am. Bring your picnic lunch and lawn chairs, and be ready to enjoy springtime in the Tri-Town! Both concerts are free.

### Marion Institute Garden Day

Join us on Saturday, **May 22**, from 10:00 am to noon, for an informal building, planting and bonding experience. The Garden Day will take place at the Marion Institute Office, 202 Spring St., Marion. We are revamping our garden for the 2010 season with raised beds, new herbs for our herb spiral and new plants all around.

Susan Mort of Three Lil' Birds Organics in Mattapoisett and a representative from Lucky Field Organics in Rochester will be on hand to lend their advice and expertise to all.

By morning's end we hope that all participants will know more about raised beds, including what the benefits are and how to build one, selecting and planting organic vegetables and herbs, and what resources area available here in the South Coast to the backyard gardener.

The event is free and open to all. Plants will be given away to participants. RSVP appreciated, but not required: [goliveira@marioninstitute.org](mailto:goliveira@marioninstitute.org) or 508-748-0816.

### Relay For Life of Tri-Town

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Tri-Town is just weeks away on **June 11-12**, 2010. This "celebration of life" brings the Tri-Town community together in a unified effort to fight cancer.

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have lost a loved one to cancer, families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life takes place from 6:00 pm on **June 11** until 12:00 pm on **June 12** at the Old Rochester Regional High School track, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to help eliminate cancer. Participants camp out at the Relay site, and when they are not taking their turn walking, they will take part in fun activities and enjoy entertainment by the ORRHs Drama Club, Jazz Ensemble with Kobay Williamson, Sean Packard and Company, and DJ Roland Grenier from Twilight Sound. The event helps communities celebrate those who have faced cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease.

Teams from friends and families, companies, churches, organizations, hospitals, and schools collect donations and participate in fundraisers enabling themselves to win individual and team prizes for their efforts. Campsites are decorated in this years' theme of "Decades" and will be judged as well as the team with the "Most Spirit." There will be many on-site fundraisers, theme laps, and fun throughout the night! A Survivor's dinner will be held in their honor. All those Survivor's wishing to attend must pre-register with Maureen

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Charles in Charge

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**The Life of Reilly.** Starring Charles Nelson Reilly.  
Directed by Frank L. Anderson and Barry  
Poltermann. Running time: 84 minutes.

*Note: This movie is almost four years old. The reason I'm telling you about it now is that the DVD has recently been made available on the directors' website, [www.charlesnelsonreilly.com](http://www.charlesnelsonreilly.com), the only place you can get the film. You can buy a Charles Nelson Reilly t-shirt and get the DVD for free.*

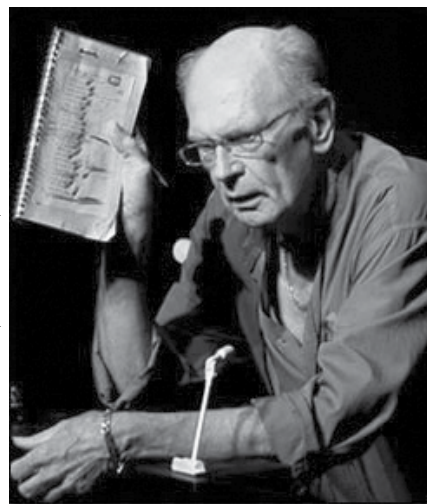
In the early '80s, Stephen King was talking to an interviewer and got on the subject of people famous for being famous. He cited Charles Nelson Reilly as an example. *Why is he on my TV? What did he do to get there?* Most people only know Reilly from his many appearances on game shows in the '70s, particularly *Match Game*. Some might also know him from his character Jose Chung on *The X-Files* and *Millennium*. But Reilly, who died in 2007, had a much fuller life than that. He was on Broadway in the '60s. He studied acting in the same class as Jason Robards, Hal Holbrook and Steve McQueen. He taught acting for years; among his students was Burt Reynolds. And from 2000 to 2004, he toured the country with a one-man autobiographical show called *Save It for the Stage*.

*The Life of Reilly* captures the final performance of that show. Reilly appears onstage with a variety of props clearly marked to look like stage props; he also seems to have saved a fair amount of memorabilia related to his career, such as a beaten-up newspaper clipping from 1977 in which a reader wrote in asking if Reilly was still alive. Reilly had a wicked sense of humor about that sort of thing. He had to. Born in the Bronx to a shrewish mother and a despairing, disappointed father (who had

an opportunity to work with Walt Disney but was denied by his wife), Reilly had an awful childhood filled with imaginative play (dolls, puppets) and a "voice" in his head that kept telling him he was going to make it. Eventually he did; at the peak of his ubiquity, he estimated he appeared on TV about a hundred times a week.

The movie records Reilly's show and intersperses some very brief vintage clips of him (the rights issues are perhaps the reason that the DVD can't legally be sold, but is given away with a purchase of a shirt). Street interviews reveal random passersby who either haven't heard of him (too young to remember *Match Game*) or vaguely remember him trading double entendres with Brett Somers. Why did Reilly stoop to game shows? Probably because he thought they were fun, and also because he worked too hard to get in the door to turn down anything. He also likely did it to spite the nameless network exec who told him, as Reilly recounts here, that "they don't let queers on television." If nothing else, Reilly put the lie to that.

*The Life of Reilly* gives us a sense of a full life of triumph and tragedy, an epic story told in 84 minutes by a master raconteur. The filmmakers, initially defeated when the film's distributor New Yorker Films went bankrupt, have said that they hope to make an official DVD commercially available at some point. I hope so. The movie, and Reilly's final performance, deserves to be seen by people aside from existing fans who don't mind buying a t-shirt to see the film.



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Relay For Life brings the fight against cancer to the forefront. Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have personally dealt with cancer. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has not only been reducing death rates, but also in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

Please join us as we celebrate, remember and fight back against cancer at the Relay For Life of Tri-Town. Hope to see you there. Should you have any questions, please contact Caryn Hodges at 508-989-7805 or [fna1500@comcast.net](mailto:fna1500@comcast.net) or Carol Lareau at 508-758-9229 or [clareau44@hotmail.com](mailto:clareau44@hotmail.com).

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- Monday, May 24: 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00 SHINE; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.

- Tuesday, May 25: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 1:00 Art; Breakfast at Temple Downtown Providence.

- Wednesday, May 26: 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Above: The Marion Art Center presents *Imagine!*, a musical review of fictional American Girl characters in historical settings. The show opens June 4 at 7:00 pm and runs on June 5 at 7:00 pm and on Sunday, June 6 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Marion Art Center, 508-748-1266. From left to right: Nina Bourgeois, Abby Rego, Maeve McEnore, Mae Harrington, Alyssa Maitoza, Meighread Dandeneau, Isabella Seney, Ariana Norman, Morgan Middleton, and Phoebe Mock. Photo by Leah Latham.

Right: Local women volunteer crews pounded nails and dug in to make homeownership a reality for the Howlett family as a part of the Buzzard's Bay Habitat for Humanity Women Build days on May 1 and 2, 2010. The house will add to the 1,650 Women Build houses that have been built throughout the United States since the Women Build program began in 1998. Photo courtesy of Christine Halle.



Above: There were lots of little treasures to choose from when the Mattapoisett Congregational Church held their annual rummage sale on Saturday, May 15, 2010. Items for sale included clothing, books and decorative items. Photo by Felix Perez.



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•Thursday, **May 27:** 9:30 Public Health Nurse;  
9:00 Bridge; 1:00 Art; Trip to LaForge Casino and Tennis  
Hall of Fame.

•Friday, **May 28:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00  
Cardio Dance Fit; 11:00 Whole Grains Talk; 11:15  
Meditation.

*Reminders for upcoming weeks:*

• Trip to LaForge Casino and Tennis Hall of Fame  
in Newport on **May 27**.

• Duplicate Bridge every Tuesday at 9:00 am. All  
are welcome.

• Trip to Federal Hill Providence on **May 24**.

• Morning of Wellness Fair will be held **June 9**

from 9:00 to 12:00 pm. There will be a free breakfast, door  
prizes, blood screenings, concert at 11:00 am and much  
more! Call for details.

### Art Show and Sale Returns

The Mattapoisett Historical Society announces  
that they will bring back their Art Show and Sale this  
summer. The show will take place on the museum  
grounds during Harbor Days – **July 17 and 18**. Hours for  
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Students from Old Rochester Regional and the Mattapoisett Council on Aging joined together on May 13 to donate their blankets to the Boston-area chapter of Project Linus, an organization that gives blankets to sick and emotionally-distressed children. The children made the blankets, and the volunteers from the COA hand-sewed tags onto each donation. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.



Above: Mattapoisett resident and Silent Spring board member Bev Baccelli enjoys a Silent Spring Institute reception to benefit the Susan S. Bailis Breast Cancer Research Fund in Boston on May 6, 2010. Left to right: Cathie Ragovin, board chairperson Ellen Parker, Mattapoisett resident Bev Baccelli and Derek Polonsky.

Left: From left to right: Aidan, Maeve and Alla McEnroe enjoyed pizza while they worked at the May 15, 2010 Marion Trash Pick-up Day. Photo by Felix Perez.

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### Encore Evening with Sara Delano Roosevelt

The public is invited to an encore performance of "An Evening with Sara Delano Roosevelt", featuring Natalie S. Hemingway as the woman who was mother to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Presented on Thursday, **May 27**, at 7:00 pm at Marion's Music Hall, the program will focus on the life of the Delano and Roosevelt families in Marion and the surrounding towns. FDR was a frequent visitor to Marion for treatment of his polio by local physicians and family friends, Drs. Baxter and McDonald.

Ms. Hemingway is a retired public school educator, whose costumed impersonations of local historical figures have made her a sought-after performer. She is also an avid collector of sheet music and postcards, and has authored several historical books, as well. This one-hour presentation is again offered free of charge by the Sippican Historical Society. No tickets or reservations are necessary. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 508-748-1116.

### Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoissett River will take place on Monday, **May 31**, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road, in Rochester and finish at the Herring Weir, River Road at Route 6, in Mattapoissett.

The race is open to persons of all ages. There will



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be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road on Friday **May 21**, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, **May 21**, at 8:00 pm.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

*Log highlights May 09-May 16*

- East Ave – General service
- West Ave – Burglar alarm
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Spring St – Missing person
- Ichabod Ln – Motor vehicle stop
- Front St – Medical emergency
- County Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Washburn Ln – Suspicious activity
- Spring St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Found property
- Mill St – General service
- Pine Hill Ln – Fire alarm
- Main St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – General service
- Route 195 West – Motor vehicle stop
- Planting Island Rd – Parking violation
- Oakdale Ave – Suspicious person
- Front St – General service
- Parkway Ln – Disturbance
- Inland Rd – Animal complaint
- Job's Cove Rd – Animal complaint
- Front St – B&E/in progress
- Front St – Disturbance/family
- Rebecca Dr – Medical emergency
- Cove's End Rd – Medical emergency
- County Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Point Rd – MVA/property
- Mill St – General offense
- Wareham Rd – Fire alarm
- Mill St – MVA/property

## MATTAPOISETT

*Log highlights May 09-May 15*

- Silver Shell Ave – Vandalism
- Mattapoisett Rd – Animal control
- North St – MV violations
- Marion Rd – MV crash/hit and run
- Pine Island Rd – Fire, other
- North St – MV violations
- Main St – Disturbance
- Grand Ave – Ambulance request
- Barstow St – Vandalism
- Aucoot Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – MV crash
- Railroad Rd – Parking violations
- Water St – Parking violations
- Church St ext – Health/welfare
- Brandt Island Rd – Officer wanted
- Cedar Point Ave – General service
- Rte 195 west - MV violations
- Rte 195 west – MV crash/hit and run
- North St – Productive custody/adult
- Main St – Complaint
- County Rd – 209A order
- High Ridge Dr – Alarm fire
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Hi-Ona-Hill Rd – General service
- Church St – Parking violation
- Chapel Rd – General service
- Mendell Rd – Medical/assist
- Pearl St – Suspicious other
- Acushnet Rd – MV violations
- North St – Domestic disturbance

## ROCHESTER

*Log highlights May 09-May 15*

- Neck Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Randall Rd – Alarm, burglar
- Perry Ln – Vandalism
- Dexter Ln – Animal control
- Pine St – Fire, other
- Hiller Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Ryder Rd – Assist citizen
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Rounseville Rd – Complaint
- Coombs Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Suspicious MV
- North Ave – Radar assignment
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Paradise Ln – Animal control
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Assist other agency
- High St – General service
- Mary's Pond Rd – B & E
- High St – Suspicious person
- Marion Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Braley Hill Rd – Utilities
- High St – Disturbance
- High St – Missing person
- Walnut Plain Rd – Disturbance
- Mendell Rd – Disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd – Restraining order
- Robinson Rd – Animal control
- Pine St – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – Traffic hazard
- Clapp Rd – B & E



## LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday May 24: Minestrone soup, honey glazed chicken, oriental rice, dinner roll, peaches  
 Tuesday May 25: Meatloaf w/mushroom gravy, boiled potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat bread, pineapple  
 Wednesday May 26: Herb roasted pork w/apple gravy, scalloped potatoes, peas & onions, white bread, birthday cake Diet: Graham waffle  
 Thursday May 27: BBQ Beef patty, buttered noodles, Tuscany blend veg, fruit muffin, fresh fruit  
 Friday May 28: Mexicali chicken, Spanish rice, multi grain roll, pudding Diet: Pudding

### MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday May 24: Chicken patty sliders, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

Tuesday May 25: Nachos with all the fixings, fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday May 26: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, vegetable, roll, fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday May 27: Star shaped chicken nuggets, rice, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Friday May 28: Early Release: Sal's pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday May 24: Chicken sliders, fires, breaded green beans, fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday May 25: French toast, sausage patty, egg patty, hash brown, warm spiced apple, choice of milk  
 Wednesday May 26: Chef's choice, fruit, choice of milk, cake  
 Thursday May 27: Sal's pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

Friday May 28: Early release, no lunch

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday May 24: Chicken patty sliders, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday May 25: Assorted sandwiches, fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday May 26: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, vegetable, roll, fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday May 27: Star shaped chicken nuggets, rice, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Friday May 28: Early Release Sal's pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday May 24: Chicken patty sliders, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday May 25: Nachos with all the fixings, fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday May 26: Spaghetti

w/meat sauce, vegetable, roll, fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday May 27: Star shaped chicken nuggets, rice, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
 Friday May 28: Early Release Sal's pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday May 24: Chow mein sandwich, rice, mixed veggies, apple slices  
 Tuesday May 25: Nachos with taco meat or chili, shredded lettuce, salsa, corn, peaches  
 Wednesday May 26: Baked chicken, mashed potato, carrots, mixed fruit  
 Thursday May 27: Grilled cheese or grilled ham and cheese, fries, green beans, soup, pears  
 Friday May 28: Pizza, salad, fruit

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weekend, **May 29**, 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations, fund the expenses of the race. (There is no registration/entry fee to race.)

Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm.

For further information contact Boat Race Chairman, Arthur F. Benner, 508-763-2024

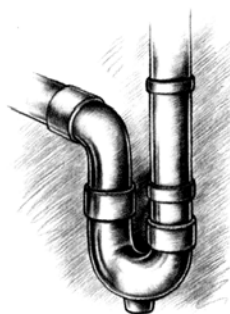
### Mattapoisett Town Clerk News

- **Late Wharf, Skiff and Mooring Bills** – 2010 late bills have been mailed to all holders of a Wharf, Skiff or Mooring space. Please be sure your mooring inspection is on file if your bill so indicates and all boat excise taxes have been paid. If either of these two is not current payment will be returned. Payment for these bills is due June 1, 2010. No other notice will be sent.

- **Wharf, Skiff, Mooring and Dinghy Wait Lists** – 2010 late bills have been mailed and payment is due 30 days from date of bill, June 2, 2010. No other notice will be sent.

### Wellspring Farm Fundraiser

The internationally renowned psychic-medium Dawn Carr will communicate with the special animals at Wellspring Farm Learning Center on Saturday, **May 22**, at 42 Hiller Road from noon to 5:00 pm. This event will take



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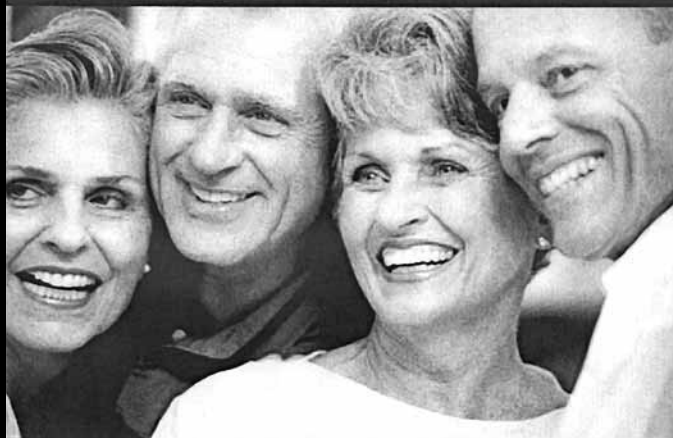
Performances will also include Michael Higgins, a performance chainsaw artist, individual psychic readings with Dawn Carr, portraits with horses, a chair massage and Reiki. There will be a raffle, food and lots of fun. Tickets are \$25 per person and will benefit the Wellspring Farm Learning Center, a non-profit organization that helps enrich the lives of children and adults with special needs by providing outdoor and horseback activities.

To attend this event, please call 508-763-5896.

### Baseball Summer Clinics

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## PERFORMANCE REVIEW

## SALOME'S STARS

### ACROSS

1 Sarah — Jewett  
5 Melville monomaniac  
9 Michelangelo subject  
14 Mecca men  
19 "The Seventh —" ('56 film)  
20 Fount  
21 — acid  
22 Craze  
23 WORK IS FIRST PRIORITY  
25 DELEGATES WELL  
27 Plant pest  
28 Pianist Lupu  
30 Anderson's "High —"  
31 "I told you so!"  
32 Alaskan port  
34 Wine valley  
38 "Blue —" ('63 hit)  
41 NEEDS LITTLE DIRECTION  
46 Opposite of awe  
47 London lavatory  
48 Anglo-Saxon laborer  
49 Jabber away  
51 Catherine of "7th Heaven"

55 Most fashionable  
58 Produces a cryptogram  
60 Islamic deity  
61 Swiss sharpshooter  
62 — "War" (racehorse)  
63 Crossworder's need  
66 Tempest — teapot  
67 Bull or boar  
69 Author Umberto  
71 "— Nidre"  
72 Once again  
73 GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS  
78 Oktoberfest offering  
80 Past  
81 Cologne cry  
82 Snaky swimmers  
83 Blunder  
84 Ritter or Houston  
87 Olympic hawk  
89 Kansas city  
92 Colorado or Connecticut  
94 Dickens character  
96 Dennis, for one  
98 Barnyard birds  
99 Burn a bit  
100 Actress Verna

102 Advanced deg.  
103 Tolstoy's "— Karenina"  
105 HAS LEADER-SHIP QUALITIES  
109 Pull on a rope  
111 Tend the sauce  
112 Actress Perlman  
113 "— the season . . ."  
114 — glance  
116 Singer Laine  
119 Fester or Sam  
123 CAREER-MINDED  
129 AGGRESSIVE  
131 Shakespearian sprite  
132 Surround a Seurat  
133 Mythical vessel  
134 Give off  
135 "— Night in Georgia" ('70 hit)  
136 De Valera of Ireland  
137 Snack  
138 One of the Kennedys

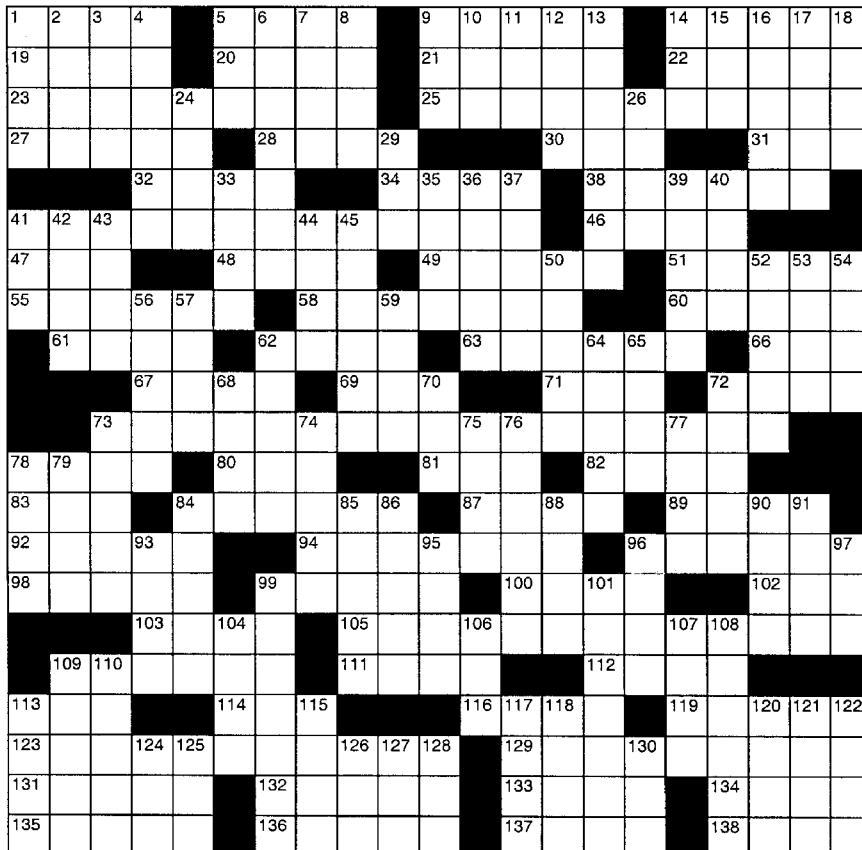
### DOWN

1 Dept. of Labor div.  
2 Harvest  
3 Old auto

4 Weather factor  
5 Leatherworker's tool  
6 Legatee  
7 — Romeo  
8 Ran in the wash  
9 Pop  
10 Latin I word  
11 Compete  
12 Part of MIT  
13 "Mellow Yellow" fellow  
14 Qty.  
15 Sound from the stands  
16 Aromatic plant  
17 French psychologist  
18 Wise guy?  
24 Fragrance  
26 Hurler Hersher  
29 Sturm — Drang  
33 Encounter  
35 Flying start?  
36 Inhibited one  
37 Ed of "JFK"  
39 "The Merry Widow" composer  
40 Conceal  
41 Out of sorts  
42 Zodiac animal  
43 A bit of Bach  
44 Draft status  
45 Cheese-maker's need

50 Honshu metropolis  
52 Hold fast  
53 Lucci role  
54 Clarinetist  
56 Playwright Rice  
57 Eastern European  
59 Actor James  
62 Highway sign  
64 Does some cobbling  
65 Actress Sommer  
68 Rachel's sister  
70 — Locks, FL  
72 Williams of "Happy Days"  
73 Novocaine target  
74 Maestro Georg  
75 "Beat it!"  
76 Rollercoaster feeling  
77 Tennis pro Nastase  
78 "Wozzeck" composer  
79 "Clinton's Ditch"  
84 Senator Lott  
85 Some skirts  
86 Trepidation  
88 Runner Zatopek  
90 Composer Schifrin  
91 Bill of Rights grp.

93 Son of Isaac  
95 He's abominable  
96 Ho Chi —  
97 "Kookie" Byrnes  
99 Southwestern capital  
101 Lamour's wardrobe  
104 Tidy  
106 Parenthesis shape  
107 Pas de —  
108 Poet Sidney  
109 Pageant prop  
110 Computer acronym  
113 It'll give you a lift  
115 "— Ca-Dabra" ('74 song)  
117 Bank offering  
118 Spanish river  
120 Crooner Perry  
121 San — Obispo, CA  
122 Ferrara first family  
124 Berry or Olin  
125 Crafty  
126 Impact sound  
127 First name in comedy  
128 Stimp's pal  
130 Aah's partner



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be a bit shaken by a friend's request. But before the Lamb leaps to conclusions, insist on a full explanation. You still might say no, but at least you'll know what you're saying no to.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Seeing red over those nasty remarks by someone with an ax to grind? Of course you are. So get out there and give your supporters the facts they need to get the truth out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A changing situation should get you to reassess your vacation plans and make any adjustments as soon as possible. And don't fret -- the change most likely will turn out for the better.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't put off dealing with any negative feelings that might be left over from a recent confrontation. The sooner all is resolved, the sooner you can move forward with fewer complications.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leos and Leonas might feel the urge to redecorate their dens, and that can turn into a good opportunity to strengthen family ties by putting the whole pride to work to make it happen.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Look for the most efficient way to get a job done quickly and well. Taking more time than you need to make it look more challenging is a short-sighted move you might regret later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Travel remains strong in your aspect. And this time, it could involve someone traveling a great distance to come to see you. Meanwhile, an important matter suddenly could need your attention.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A workplace situation becomes a lot more bothersome than you'd expected. Be careful not to be pulled into all that anger. Look for support among others who also want to avoid trouble.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Cheer up, lonely lovers, wherever you are. Just when you thought you'd been deleted from Cupid's database, the chubby cherub proves that's just not so. Congratulations.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A casual relationship could take a more serious turn. Are you ready for it? Your stars say you are. Paired Sea Goats also will find a renewed richness in their relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Meeting a collaborator with new ideas seems to be a dream come true. But for both your sakes, be sure all your legal i's are dotted and t's are crossed before you start working together.

PISCES (February 19 to March 21) A romantic overture flatters the usually unflappable Fish. But since it's a sincere from-the-heart gesture, go ahead and enjoy it. A minor health problem responds well to treatment.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the warm heart of a Taurean and the sensitivity of a Gemini. You would make a wonderful leader. So go ahead: Run for office.

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**Shining Tides Quilt Show**

There will be a Shining Tides Quilt Show on **June 4, 5 and 6** at Woodland Commons, located at UMass Dartmouth. The show, which is called "All Hands on Deck" will include over 100 hand and machine projects, including 52 deck-of-card designs. Enjoy the fine artwork of wall, bed/lap and art/contemporary styles, applique and much more. Decorative gift baskets and a raffle quilt will be available. A portion of the proceeds of the raffle quilt will benefit the Woman's Center of New Bedford.

The show will take place on June 4 and 5 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and on June 6 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The admission cost will be \$5 a day. The Shining Tides group includes quilters from the Tri-Town area.

**Rochester Republican Town Committee**

The next Rochester Republican Town Committee meeting will be held Saturday, **May 22**, at 10:00 am at the home of Charlie and Ann Wolf, 53 Daisey Lane in Rochester. Anyone interested in the Rochester Republican Town Committee is invited.

**ORRJHS Concert In The Park**

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Thursday, **May 27**, at 11:00 am at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett. Bring a lawn chair and a lunch and enjoy the music as these talented young musicians share the product of their hard work and dedicated rehearsals this school year. This will be a fun trip for our ensembles and an opportunity to bring our accomplishments to the town. The students will follow their performance with a picnic in the park!

**Stone Soup Days**

The need for non-perishable foods to supply our local food pantries is greater than ever! Community Resources Network will sponsor its 18th annual collection of food with its "Stone Soup Days" in the area on Friday, **May 28**, and Saturday, **May 29**. Collections in Wareham will take place at Shaws Market in Wareham, Wareham Country Market, Stop and Shop on Cranberry Highway, the Rochester Farmers' Market on Route 28 at Plumb Corner, Lloyd's Market in Rochester, the Marion General Store, Uncle Jon's in Marion and Curve's in Wareham.

Volunteers will gladly accept food items and/or cash donations from 9:00 to 1:00 pm both days. Donations may also be mailed to Community Resources Network, P.O. Box 550 Wareham, MA 02571. Food pantries, which will benefit from these collections include Damien's Place, St. Vincent DePaul, Bourne Council on Aging, the Church of the Good Shepherd and other small pantries.

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<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b>  The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by McKinnon &amp; Keese Engineering pertaining to the property located at 597 Mill Street, further identified as Map 24, Lot 3.  The following variances to Title V are requested:  15.231(2):  A reduction in the separation to soil mottles from 4 feet to 3 feet.  15.231(2):  A reduction in the septic pump chamber capacity from 660 gallons to 500 gallons.  Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 05/13, 05/20</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b>  <b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b>  #988 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 7:30 PM on the petition of Ashley A. Ohrenberger, 100 Ryder Road, (Assessors plan 21 lot 14) who is seeking a variance from side lot setbacks under Section VIII.B.1 to allow the installation of 30' above-ground swimming pool. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall.  Richard Manning, Jr. Chairman 05/13, 05/20</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by CHRISTOPHER BRYANT to establish a 1/2-acre aquaculture project in the Job's Cove area of Sippican Harbor, east of Lot 46 as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Norman A. Hills, Chairman 05/20</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>PLANNING BOARD</b>  <b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>  The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 7, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Cumberland Farms, c/o Rob Pelligrini, 63 Main Street, Suite 1, Bridgewater, MA 02324, for a Special Permit under Section 4.2 (G) of the zoning by-law to allow a retail use in a General Business District.  The property is located at 406 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 13, Lot 22A.  Tom Magauran, Chairman  Joseph Napoli, Vice-Chairman 05/20, 05/27</p> <hr/>	<p><b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>  <b>WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM</b>  Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91  Waterways License Application Number W10-3051/TM#X233053  Town of Marion  <b>NOTIFICATION DATE:</b> May 26, 2010  Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by the Town of Marion to construct and maintain a pier, ramp and float, on Bird Island, in the municipality of Marion in and over flowed tidelands of Buzzards Bay. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.  The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).  Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2734. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.  Written comments must be addressed to: Mitch Ziencina, Assistant Section Chief, DEP Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 05/20</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 7:50 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1423 submitted by ALAN and LINDA P. SOLOMON to construct a 14' x 19' addition at the northeast corner of the dwelling at 15 Spinnaker Lane, within the existing patio area, and to relocate the patio area easterly within the existing lawn area. The site is further identified as Lot 274 on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Norman A. Hills, Chairman 05/20</p> <hr/>	<p><b>TRIVIA TEST</b>  By Fifi Rodriguez</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>SCIENCE:</b> What is "sidereal time"?</li> <li>2. <b>MUSIC:</b> What is meant by the musical term "giocoso"?</li> <li>3. <b>RELIGION:</b> Who is the patron saint of firefighters?</li> <li>4. <b>LEGAL:</b> What does it mean when a lawyer takes a case "pro bono"?</li> <li>5. <b>GEOGRAPHY:</b> What U.S. state lies between Oregon and Wyoming?</li> <li>6. <b>GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:</b> What is the monetary unit of Panama?</li> <li>7. <b>ANATOMY:</b> The carotid artery is located in what part of the human body?</li> <li>8. <b>HISTORY:</b> What was the first of the 13 original states to be admitted into the Union?</li> <li>9. <b>U.S. PRESIDENTS:</b> Who was President Franklin Roosevelt's vice president during his first term?</li> <li>10. <b>MEDICAL:</b> What causes Lyme disease?</li> </ol> <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Time measured by rotation of the Earth with respect to the stars</li> <li>2. Merry or lively</li> <li>3. St. Florian</li> <li>4. Without a fee</li> <li>5. Idaho</li> <li>6. Balboa</li> <li>7. The neck</li> <li>8. Delaware</li> <li>9. John Garner</li> <li>10. Deer tick bite</li> </ol> <p>(c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>

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## Rochester Historical Society News

Linda Brookfield of Carver will perform a Benefit Organ Concert on **May 23**, at 3:00 pm at the museum to raise funds to do necessary repairs and begin restoration of the 1893 Vocalion organ, which was donated to the church in 1932 by Mr. and Mrs. Almon Stone of Wareham. Tickets for the concert are \$10.00 and may be purchased by calling 508-295-9588 or 508-763-2724. Following the concert, a light Sunday supper will be served.

Members have been busy sprucing up the Museum and grounds and preparing new displays for the **June 6** Open House. The Museum will be open Sundays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm from June through August.

For more information contact the Rochester Historical Society by e-mail [RochesterMass@gmail.com](mailto:RochesterMass@gmail.com).

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## ORR School Choice

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee voted unanimously at their April 14, 2010 meeting to remain a member of the Massachusetts School Choice Program for the 2010/2011 school year on a limited, space-available basis. The Old Rochester Regional School District will open 13 slots for students in grades 9-12,

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### **ORR Class of 1970 Reunion**

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### Plumb Library News

- **Cafe Parlez** – In May, Cafe Parlez Goes to the Movies will be reading *The Secret Life of Bees*, by Sue Monk Kidd. Tired of her abusive father, teenager Lily Owens escapes to find out about her mother, accompanied by her housekeeper Rosaleen. They are taken in by an eccentric trio of African-American beekeeping sister, and enter a world of bees, honey, and the Black Madonna. Made into a movie featuring Dakota Fanning, Queen Latifah, Alicia Keyes, and Sophie Okonedo, this is a story of love and redemption. We will be discussing this book and movie on Thursday, **May 27**, at 6:30 pm. Books, DVDs, and audiobooks are available at the desk, or bring your own copy.

- **Just the Facts** – The last selection for the "Just the Facts" Non-Fiction Book group will be *The Big House: A Century in the Life of an American Summer Home*, by George Howe Colt. Faced with the sale of a century-old house on Cape Cod, the author returns for one last stay with his family. This poignant tribute to a home that has seen birthdays, deaths, anniversaries, and weddings for five generations interweaves with this final visit. We will discuss this book on Monday, **June 7**, at 6:30 pm. The non-fiction book group will resume in October.

- **Park and Museum Passes** – Now that spring is here, we have passes for outdoor exploration. We have the Massachusetts State Parks parking pass, which allows the holder to park for free for one day at any state park.



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**off the mark** by Mark Parisi



editor of House and Garden Magazine, Dominique Browning will read from her new book *Slow Love* on Wednesday, **June 2**, at 7:00 pm. Dr. Daniel Schacter of Harvard University's Psychology Department will speak about his research on memory on Thursday, **June 10**, at 7:00 pm. He has authored several books including *The Seven Sins of Memory*. Well-known fishing captain and author Linda Greenlaw will read from her new book on Friday, **July 9**, at 3:00 pm. All great events, so mark your calendars.

• **Children's Technology Hits a Home Run** – The Children's Department features some of the technology that has been a big hit with adults and teens. Books are available on CD and on Playaways! These are individual MP3 players that hold one book each. Patrons provide their own headphones or can ask for new ear buds at the Children's Circulation Desk. Another great opportunity for early literacy is Tumblebooks, a way for your child to see and hear a picture book read on the computer! By visiting the library's website, [www.mattapoissettlibrary.org](http://www.mattapoissettlibrary.org), and looking for Tumblebooks under Search Our Collections, you and your child can experience many types of books, or select games and puzzles. A great rainy day alternative!

### Tri - Town Basketball Camp

The Tri-Town Basketball Camp, under the direction of Coach Rick Regan, will again be held this summer at the Old Rochester Regional High School gymnasium. The camp is for boys and girls grades 4 through 9 from Mattapoissett, Marion, and Rochester. This is the fourteenth year the Tri-Town Basketball Camp has been under the direction of Coach Regan. He has coached at both Old Rochester Regional Senior and Junior High School for different levels of boys and girls as well as AAU during his sixteen year coaching career. Presently, he is the ORR Girls JV coach.

The **first** session is for boys and will be held from Monday, **July 12**, to Thursday, **July 15**. Boys presently in grades 4, 5, and 6 will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Boys presently in grades 7, 8, and 9 will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

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The camp focuses on the fundamentals and development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, as well as individual and team defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from Old Rochester as well as other local area coaches.

Registration forms were recently distributed to the local schools early in April but can also be obtained through Coach Regan's camp website: <http://web.me.com/rick.regan>. The cost of the camp is \$115 per session. Space is available in all sessions at this time, but spots will fill quickly especially in the boys morning session. Please send in your registration form and payment as soon as possible. For more information or questions, please email Coach Regan at [coachregan3@gmail.com](mailto:coachregan3@gmail.com).

### 2010 Tri-Town Youth Summer Sailing

Sign-ups are underway for the fourth annual season of the William E. Mee Youth Summer Sailing Program in Mattapoissett. The program is open to students ages 6 to 13 (currently attending eighth grade) who are residents of Mattapoissett, Marion or Rochester, summer

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## Mattapoisett Road Race Seeks Memorabilia

The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee recently met to begin the planning of the 40th Road Race to be held on Saturday, **July 3, 2010**. Since 1971, all monies from this non-profit race are given to scholarship awards for ORRHS graduates. Committee member Caty Furman, showed the attendees a festive red, white, and blue t-shirt designed especially for this special run.

The committee is collecting pictures and news articles from the past 40 years regarding the Road Race and would welcome any information. Please call or email Karen Manning 508-758-9419, [kdmanning1@yahoo.com](mailto:kdmanning1@yahoo.com).

The next meeting will be Thursday, **May 13** at 7:00 pm in the conference room at ORRHS. Anyone interested in helping in this fun and beneficial day please call and/or come join!

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Hatch, Josiah D Hatch, Elizabeth C	Andiamo NT Foster, Barbara B	168 Allens Point Rd	Marion	04/30/2010	3994000
Lima, James E Viens, Monet N	Lima, Richard M	44 Cranberry Way	Marion	05/03/2010	253000
Annese, Paul	Andresen, James K Dawson, Christopher W	32 Crapo St	Marion	05/03/2010	225000
Fredette, Darren P Caeti, Danyelle L	Ortiz, Luis E Ortiz, Marissa B	12 W River Rd	Marion	04/29/2010	722500
Franklin Mtg Asset T2009	Delgado, William Ay MERS	3 Aucoot Rd	Mattapoisett	04/30/2010	108900
Sawgrass Prop Inc	Austin, Teresa J Austin, Jeffrey R	4 Chesapeake Run	Mattapoisett	05/04/2010	125000
Kagan, Justin H Omalley, Kerry	Kneppers, Ben D	3 Collins Way	Mattapoisett	04/30/2010	345000
Grossi, Anthony Grossi, Mary	13 Hitching Post Road NT Gowing, Stephen T	13 Hitching Post Rd	Mattapoisett	04/30/2010	440650
Osier, William R	Donata H Cassels T Cassels, Robert Q	35 Main St	Mattapoisett	04/30/2010	490000
Johanna G Cote RET Cote, Johanna G	Gibbs, Paul D Cote, Johanna G	New Bedford Rd	Rochester	05/06/2010	11250
Jupin, Thomas W Jupin, Beth C A	Lally, Douglas Lally, Martha M	102 Williams Way	Rochester	04/30/2010	390000

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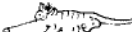
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May 21:	Fri.	2:23	3:02	8:32	9:07
May 22:	Sat.	3:24	4:02	9:36	10:28
May 23:	Sun.	4:27	5:03	10:26	11:27
May 24:	Mon.	5:29	6:01	11:10	...
May 25:	Tues.	6:26	6:54	12:09	12:03
May 26:	Wed.	7:18	7:44	1:05	12:35
May 27:	Thurs.	8:07	8:31	1:50	1:18
May 28:	Fri.	8:53	9:17	2:32	2:02
May 29:	Sat.	9:40	10:02	3:11	2:47
May 30:	Sun.	10:26	10:47	3:49	3:31
May 31:	Mon.	11:12	11:32	4:26	4:16
June 1:	Tues.	11:59	...	5:04	5:02
June 2:	Wed.	12:17	12:45	5:44	5:50
June 3:	Thurs.	1:00	1:29	6:27	6:47
June 4:	Fri.	1:44	2:14	7:16	7:57
June 5:	Sat.	2:28	2:59	8:11	9:17
June 6:	Sun.	3:17	3:48	9:07	10:19

<b>Phases</b>	<b>First Quarter</b>	May 20th
<b>of the</b>	<b>Full Moon</b>	May 27th
<b>Moon</b>	<b>Last Quarter</b>	June 4th
	<b>New Moon</b>	June 12th



### I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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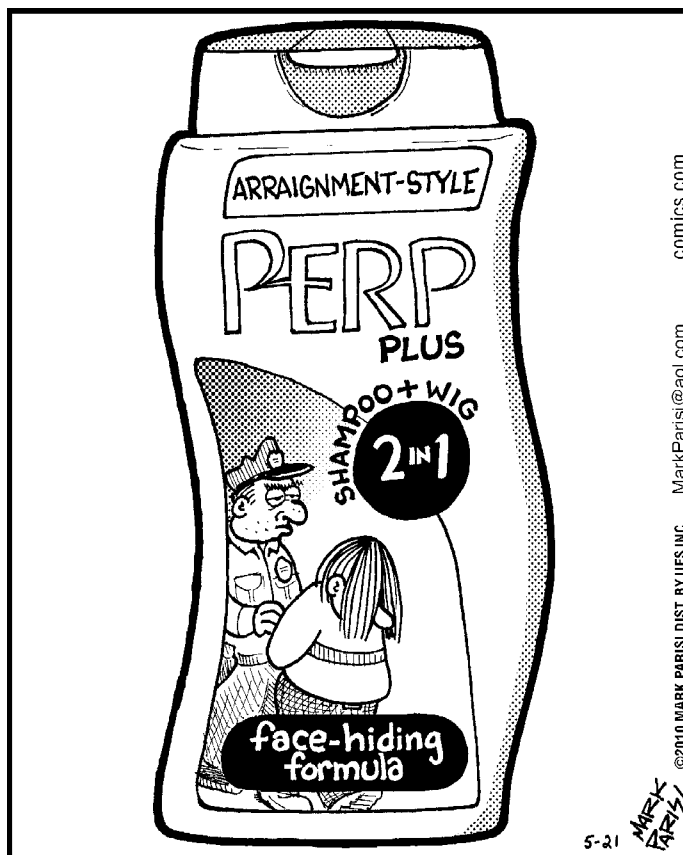
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If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

**To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on "I Found the Aardvark"**

**In the May 13 issue  
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**off the mark** by Mark Parisi



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